THE WEATHER

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GERMANY EXPRESSES REGRET IF ANY AMERICAN LIVES WERE LOST IN THE SINKING OF THE ARABIC

Asks United States Not to Take Definite Stand Until Berlin Reports.

TENSION IS RELAXED

No Attempt Made in Washington to Interpret Bernstorff's Message.

Instructions From Berlin Telegraphed by Ambassador.

Washington, Aug. 24. — Count Bernstorff, the German ambassador, communicated to the State Department today instructions from Berlin expressing regret if Americans lost their lives in the sinking of the liner Arabic, and asking the United States to delay taking a definite stand in the case until Germany could report in more detail.

This was the first word from an official German source concerning the Arabic, on which two Americans perished.

Its receipt was followed by an evident relaxation of tension among officials. No attempt was made, however, either at the State Department or the White House, to interpret the Ambassador's communication. Officials merely said the American government, of course, would await the German explanation.

Text of Berlin Instructions.

Count Bernstorff telegraphed from New York the text of his instructions from Berlin as follows:

"So far, no official information available concerning the sinking of the Arabic. The German government trusts that the American government will not take a definite stand at hearing only the reports of one side, which in the opinion of the Imperial government, cannot correspond with the facts, but that a chance will be given to Germany to be heard equally. Although the Imperial government does not doubt the good faith of the witnesses whose statements are reported by the newspapers in Europe, it should be borne in mind that these statements are, naturally, made under excitement, which might easily produce wrong impressions.

"If Americans should have actually lost their lives, this would, naturally, be contrary to our intentions. The German government would deeply regret the fact, and begs to tender sincerest sympathies to the American government."

No Reply Now.

Secretary Lansing indicated he did not intend to reply at this time. He agreed to publication of the ambassador's statement, but said he had no comment to make.

Particular attention was attracted here by the statement's assertion that the Imperial government believed accounts of the sinking from England could not correspond with fact. These accounts, in affidavits by the ship's captain and American survivors, have agreed that the Arabic, an unarmed British passenger vessel, bound for the United States, with no contraband, was torpedoed without warning, by a German submarine.

It may be a week or more before Germany is heard from further. The report of the submarine commander must be awaited, and it is known ten days or more sometimes elapse before the underwater boats return to their bases and communicate with the admiralty.

The State Department will continue compiling the evidence forwarded by Ambassador Page and the consular officers at Liverpool and Queenstown. So far, only a synopsis of the affidavits of American survivors has been cabled.

The texts of the affidavits have been mailed.

Regrets as to Lusitania.

In connection with the German ambassador's communication, it was recalled that three days after the Lusitania was sunk the ambassador presented a note expressing Germany's sympathy and regret for the loss of American lives. There was no attempt however to deny that the Lusitania had been sent to the bottom without warning, and blame for the disaster was placed upon the British government, which permitted a vessel carrying contraband to sail with passengers, including neutrals.

It was reported tonight that Count Bernstorff expected to come to Washington shortly to discuss the situation with Secretary Lansing. Mr. Lansing said no engagement had been made, though he would be glad to see the ambassador at any time.

President Wilson and Secretary Lansing conferred after receipt of the German message. The usual cabinet meeting was not held today, and it is probable the Arabic situation will not be

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GALLIPOLI NEWS MORE OPTIMISTIC

Allies Hope to Break Through in Few Weeks.

TURKEY DESPONDENT

Teutonic Armies Aiming More Heavy Blows at Russia—Heavy Fighting in Vosges Without Any Change of Positions.

London, Aug. 24.—Optimistic reports of operations on Gallipoli peninsula have been in circulation for several days and prophesies are freely made that a few weeks will see the close of the Allies' most difficult task in the Near East. The Turks, too, expect the Anglo-French forces to succeed, if news reaching here from Constantinople are reliable.

In fact, it is felt here that so far as the Dardanelles are concerned, it now is a matter of indifference whether the Balkan states lend a hand. Their assistance is wanted, however, against Austria and also to shorten Turkish resistance, if the straits are opened. For these reasons, negotiations with the near eastern capitals are being watched with interest and the decision of Serbia on the proposals of the quadruple entente for satisfying the aspirations of Bulgaria, which will be reached at a council of ministers tomorrow, is anxiously awaited.

It is believed in London Serbia's reply will prove satisfactory and that Bulgaria's co-operation will be assured. That would open the way also for an active policy by Rumania, who wants assurances that Bulgaria will not attack her. It consistently is expressed also that Greece will reach a decision satisfactory to the Allies.

Austro-German armies meantime are aiming more heavy blows at Russia. The Russians are encouraged, however, by their naval victory in the Gulf of Riga, which has delayed Von Hindenburn's great outflanking movement through Courland, and are offering very stiff resistance at almost every point in the Baltic provinces.

While the Russians are falling back east and south of Kovno, it is explained by Petrograd that this was necessary to prevent them from being outflanked. They still hold both banks of the Niemen from Preny, just south of Kovno, to Grodno, one of the few fortresses still held by them. On all sides of Brest-Litovsk the Austro-Germans claim to be making progress, while well to the southeast the Austrians report their cavalry has entered Kovel, an important railway junction on the lines to Kiev and Rovno.

There has been heavy fighting in the

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RUSSIAN GOVERNMENT FACING BANKRUPTCY?

That is the View Berlin Takes of the Situation.

Based Upon What Purports to be Stenographic Report of Secret Meeting of Finance Committee. Looking to America?

Berlin, Aug. 24, (Via Sayville)—The Vossische Zeitung publishes what purports to be the stenographic report of a secret meeting of the finance committee of the Russian Imperial Council, says the Overseas Agency today, "at which Count Kokowzew drew an awkward picture of financial conditions."

The last popular loan, he declared, realized only 400,000,000 rubles, ($200,000,000) instead of a billion, the remainder figuring as an asset in state banks, while the balance sheet of the budget shows a deficit of 500,000 rubles. He pointed out that the unlimited issue of paper money would lead to national bankruptcy.

"Finance Minister Bark replied that a foreign loan was out of the question under present circumstances as France and England would be unable to carry a Russian loan, being themselves in dire financial stress.

"Imperial Councillor Professor Osaro declared that Russia faces an immediate financial catastrophe. Nothing was to be expected from her allies, he said, and the only salvation lay in America. He expressed the belief that there was little to be hoped for in the much talked of mobilization of Russian economic forces. He advocated that the government announce that it would give 150 rubles in paper for 100 in gold; that it confiscate without exception all gold, jewelry and valuables in private hands; that it lower import duties upon war material, and that a loan be obtained from America in payment for material purchased.

"Political circles consider the meeting as a declaration by Russia of unavoidable bankruptcy."

TREATY PRESENTED FOR HAITI TO SIGN

To Give America Charge of Finances and Policing

FOR TEN-YEAR PERIOD

State Department Working Out a Plan for Future Peace in Haiti's Domestic Life and Foreign Relations.

Washington, Aug. 24.—Turbulent Haiti's new governor has been asked by the United States to approve a convention under which for ten years the American government would administer the finances and supervise the policing of the island republic.

A draft of the proposed treaty is now before the Haitien congress, sitting at Port au Prince, where American marines have been maintaining order since the recent killing of President Guillaume by revolutionists. Officials here say the State Department fixed no time limit upon consineration of its reqoest, but it is admitted that 'Charge Davis, who presented the treaty draft might have asked, as a press dispatch today stated, that approval be given by noon tomorrow.

While the diplomatic branch of the United States government is working out a plan for future peace in Haiti's domestic life and foreign relations, the Navy Department is proceeding with preparation for an extended say of its marines on the island. Rear Admiral Caperton in command of the forces now occupying not only the capital but most of the principal towns and strategic points has the situation well in hand with something over 2,000 marines and bluejackets. He is to be reinforced immediately by the armored cruiser Tennessee with a battalion of 350 marines.

Now that action has become necessary the Washington administration does not intend to leave Haiti to her own resources again until necessary steps have been taken to prevent a recurrence of the events of the last eight years, during which the little republic has had eight presidents, most of them successful revolutionists—has been in constant trouble with her foreign debts and has been unable to guarantee the safety either of her own people or of foreigners.

A high official of the administration explained today that the present period of reconstruction had been deemed the opportune time to press the proposed treaty and that the sole object was to place the Haitien people in charge of their own destinies. It was declared that ten years should suffice to give the islanders a realization of the advantages of permanent honest government free from revolutionary opposition by selfish politicians.

MAJOR J. M. REECE IS DEAD

Was Editor and Owner of Greensboro Daily Record

Special Star Telegram)

Greensboro, N C., Aug. 24.—Joseph Martin Reece, founder, editor and owner of the Greensboro Daily Record, died here today following an illness of ten weeks. Arterio selerosis was the cause of his death. The funeral will be held tomorrow afternoon from the First Presbyterian church, of which he was a member. Deacons of the church will be pallbearers.

A widow and three adopted children survive.

Mr. Reece was a native of Guilford county ,was born at Jamestown in 1848, and had lived in the city since he was 17 years old. He was successful as a printer and publisher. As an editorial writer he won popularity by a breezy style and his keen estimate of men and measures .

CHINESE PROFESSOR APPEALS TO AMERICAN CHRISTIANS

Professor Chao Addresses Epworth League Conference at Junaluska

Asheville, N. C., Aug. 24.—Prof. T. C. Chao, formerly professor in the University of Soo Chow, China, and now taking post graduate work at Vanderbilt University, Nashville, Tenn., addressed the delegates to the Epworth League conference of the Southern Methodist church today at Lake Junaluska. Mr. Chao's address was mainly an appeal for more missionaries and more help in bringing China to the light of Christianity. He declared that America is doing a wonderful work there, but it can do still more.

DR. OGDEN SPEAKS AT THE MONTREAT BIBLE CONFERENCE

Delivers an Address on "Why I Am a Christian."

Asheville, N. C., August 24. — Dr. Dunbar H. Ogden, of Atlanta, was the principal speaker at the Montrat Bible conference today, being introduced by Dr. W. L. Lingle, presiding at the conference. Dr. Lingle and Dr. Ogden were formerly associated in work in Atlanta. Dr. Ogden spoke on the subject: "Why I Am a Christian." Dr. Mauze, of St. Louis, was the speaker tonight, explaining t[illegible] chapters of the Book of Romans. A large number of delegates heard both speakers.

Douglas, Ariz., Aug. 24.—Carranza officials have put absolute prohibition into effect in the larger towns of Sonora now under control, according to travelers arriving today. Nacozari and Canaea both are said to be dry.

GERMANS HAVE BUT 3,200,000 MEN IN THE FIGHTING LINE

According to A Statement From an "Authoritative" British Source

HER LOSSES 1,672,444

In Soldiers Killed, Wounded and Missing Reported up to June 30 Last

London, Aug. 24.—Germany on July 31 had 1,800,000 men on the western battle front and 1,400,000 in the East —a total of 3,200,000 on the actual fighting line—according to a statement tonight from an authoritative British source. The statement gives German losses in killed, wounded and missing up to June 30 as 1,672,444.

The 3,200,000 men counted do not include a large number in garrisons fortifications and on lines of communication. It is asserted there are also 1,120,000 Austrians in actual service against Russia.

"It is impossible to say", the statement declares, "how far the reserve troops have been armed and equipped, but the fact that the total number of men on the two fronts is only 3,200,000 appears to show that this is about the largest number the Germans are able to put fully equipped into the fighting line.

"The Germans from a date shortly after the outbreak of the war supplied the losses in their first line and reserve troops from the second and even the third line, so that it is safe to regard all the German troops in the fighting line as of much the same quality as in the first few months of the war.

"It is calculated that the first line troops lost about 50 per cent in casualties and the reserves about 25 per cent, their places being taken by recruits from the 1914 class and from other categories and reformed units, including the 1915 class of recruits.

"Since then they have again lost about 50 per cent in casualties, so propably there remains only about 25 per cent. of the original first line troops to which must be added the men slightly wounded who have returned to the fighting line.

"The German casualties in killed, wounded and missing reported to June 30 totalled 1,672,444 men, of whom 306,123 were killed, 15,508 died of disease and 540,723 either are missing or prisoners or are so seriously wounded as to put them out of action for the remainder of the war.

"Since June 30 there has been heavy fighting, probably bringing the total loss up to 2,000,000 for the year.

"Assuming that half a million men were only slightly wounded and recovered, the effective loss is assumed to amount to 1,000,000, in addition to which probably half a million men are wounded who are absent from the front on leave in hospitals, makes the total net loss for the year 1,500,000, of whom from 400,000 men were killed.

"The Germans, it is calculated, at the beginning of the war had 8,000,000 men available for military service and that number might be increased by a million or a million and a half, if every man of military age gave his service. The only reason suggested, therefore, for the fact that the Germans have only 3,200,000 men in the fighting line is that they are unable to supply more than that number with equipment. From the total of from 8,000,000 to 9,000,000 men, must be deducted the 1,500,000 net loss for the year and the same number of men required for making arms and ammunition."

Little Rock, Ark., Aug. 24.—An appeal for aid came today from the flooded town of Newport, where 5,000 persons are marooned. Motorboats with food were sent. The White river fell considerably today.

DANIELS FOR FASTER, MORE POWERFUL SHIPS

Million Dollars for Submarines and Aeroplanes.

Some of the Recommendations He Will Make to Congress—Navy More Powerful Than Two Years Ago.

Boston, Aug. 24.—"I shall recommend to Congress the appropriation of a million dollars for submarines and aeroplanes, which I realize are the most powerful weapons of warfare," said Secretary of the Navy Daniels today upon his arrival here to attend the meeting of governors.

"I also favor faster and more powerful ships for the navy which, in spite of criticism, is in fine shape," he added. "There are 50 more ships in commission and 6,000 more men enlisted than two years ago."

Secretary Daniels came here from New London on the Dolphin. He stopped at the Fore River shipyard and inspected the battleship Nevada and two destroyers, rapidly nearing completion.

GOVERNORS PLEDGE SUPPORT TO WILSON

Debate Extension of Powers of State Chief Executives.

WITH DANIELS TODAY

Governors of Score of States in Conference in Boston Send President Message of Confidence and Pledge Support

Boston, Mass. Aug. 24.—Resolutions of confidence and support were sent to President Wilson today by governors of nearly a score of states attending the annual conference of governors here. These resolutions, introduced by Governor Walsh of Massachusetts, said:

"The governors of the several commonwealths of the Nation in conference assembled, desire to tender to you an expression of their confidence and support in this hour of deep international concern, and to assure you of their readiness to follow your leadership in all matters which you may deem best to promote the honor and maintain the peace and welfare of the Nation and the whole people."

A sharp division of opinion developed after addresses by former Governor William H. Mann, of Virginia, and Governors Robert L. Williams of Oklahoma, and Moses Alexander, of Idaho, who urged extension of the powers of the governor. Former Governor Alva Adams, of Colorado, taking advantage of the opportunity for discussion afforded by the programme said:

"You would have us drift away from democracy. Drift from the policies of Thomas Jefferson to those of Alexander Hamilton. It is an idea entirely contrary to our ideas of democracy. It is a power that belongs to a monarchy".

Francis E. McGovern, former governor of Wisconsin, said it was the people who were demanding increased powers for governors. He declared the governors' powers might be increased without encroaching on the legislative.

Governor James S. Fielder, of New Jersey, told of the operation of the short ballot in his state, and said that not only were the people satisfied but they would be better pleased if it were shorter.

With Daniels Today

At the close of the discussion, Secretary Daniels invited the governors with their wives and daughters, to board the dreadnought Wyoming tomorrow for a trip to Gloucester during which the North Atlantic Fleet will pass in review before them.

Former Governor Mann in his address advocating extension of the governor's powers, brought forward the proposal that the initiative be given a governor to submit to the people at a general election any measure previously recommended, which the legislature had failed to pass.

TO PROMOTE HOME PRODUCTION OF CHEMICALS NOW IMPORTED

Investigation Will be Made by Dr. Norton, of Federal Bureau

Washington, Aug. 24.—Investigation with a view to promoting home production of vast quantities of chemicals now imported will be made by Dr. Thomas H. Norton, chemical expert of the bureau of foreign and domestic commerce. Dr. Norton said today the United States had available raw material for fully 75 per cent. of the $95,000,000 worth of chemicals imported annually.

"The situation regarding dy stuffs, and the cutting off of the German potash supply," said Dr. Norton, "are perhaps the most extreme cases presented by the war's interference with imports. We have abundant supplies of raw material for coal tar dyes in this country which we are now trying to develop. The same is true of potash. We import $15,000,000 of potash annually, while in the kelp beds on the Pacific coast we have material for manufacturing profitably $150,000,000 worth of potash annually, enough to supply the whole world with fertilizers".

N. C. UNIVERSITY PROFESSOR TO HELP MAKE MUNITIONS.

Prof. Patterson Gets Leave of Absence for a Year.

(Special Star Telegram.)

Raleigh, N. C., Aug. 24.—The executive committee of the University of North Carolina trustees, in called session today here, granted a year's release to Prof. Andrews H. Patterson, dean of Applied Science, and professor of Physics, in order that he may accept a very important and lucrative place with a New York munitions concern to organize and develop its laboratories. It specializes in shrapnel fuses and Prof. Patterson will head the inspection department and be associated with experts from the United States and English arms.

President Graham told the committee that the prospect for the opening of the fall term is as favorable as it could possibly be. He says the new athletic field, with its big concrete stands, is being pushed toward completion and the first oaseball game with Virginia is scheduled for April 7th.

NO WORD YET FROM THE MISSING FRUIT LINER

Opinion Is Confirmed That Vessel Foundered With 100 Men

New Orleans, Aug. 24.—Another day without word from the United Fruit liner Marowijne, eight days overdue here from Belize, has strengthened belief among marine men that the vessel foundered in the Yucatan channel August 14 when in the center of the tropical hurricane which devastated the Texas coast.

The Marowijne had nearly 100 persons aboard.

Berlin, Aug. 24. (By Wireless to Sayville)—The admiralty today announced that a German submarine had torpedoed a Russian auxiliary ship at the entrance to the Gulf of Finland.

REASSURANCE TO COTTON SHIPPERS

Given in Statement Issued at the British Embassy.

CARGOES FOR NEUTRALS

Will Not be Confiscated Under Contraband Order if They Come Within Normal Consumption of the Country of Destination.

Washington, Aug. 24. — Reassurance to cotton shippers that their cargoes for neutrals will not be confiscated under the contraband order if they come within the normal consumption, was given in a statement issued today at the British embassy.

"It is a misapprehension to show that the declaration of cotton to be contraband will further restrict those consignments of cotton to neutral countries which are proved to be exclusively destined for the normal consumption of those countries," said the statement. "The embassy has no authority, however, to give any assurance as to the immunity of particular shipments, but under the procedure of international law relating to absolute contraband, evidence of ultimate enemy destination will be necessary to the condemnation of cotton as a lawful prize."

The embassy declination to give any pledge as to what will be done with any particular cotton shipments is understood to be based on the fact that it will be for the home authority to determine what is the normal consumption of the neutral country to which the cotton is consigned. Warships probably will continue to stop cotton ships to make sure of the neutral destination of the cargoes, and their cases may be sent to the prize court.

It was indicated at the State Department that objection would be made to the requirement that American cotton shippers assume the burden of proof that their cargoes would not eventually reach Germany and Austria, and that in amount they were not in excess of the normal consumption of the neutral country to which they are consigned. It was explained that this same object was sought as to all classes of goods, including cotton, by the orders in council, to which the department has objected.

The whole subject will be treated in a new note to Great Britain on neutral trade, now in course of preparation.

CHINESE LEGATION MAKES DENIAL

Says Dr. Goodnow Did Not Advise Monarchical Government Now.

Washington, Aug. 24. — The Chinese legation issued a statement today based upon a cablegram from Peking, declaring Dr. Frank J. Goodnow, American adviser to President Yuan Shi Kai, had not advised the latter to set himself on a throne as Emperor. The statement says Dr. Goodnow had declared the monarchical form of government would conform more to the genius of the Chinese people, but he did not say whether this was the proper time for such a change.

CONDITIONS NOT DUE TO DEMOCRATIC TARIFF

Hasn't Had a Fair Test, on Account of War in Europe.

Senator Simmons Says Modification of War Revenue Act May be Necessary—No Advice to Give as to Cotton at Present.

(Special Star Telegram.)

Washington, D. C., Aug. 24. — Senator Simmons came here today from Philadelphia, where he has been with Mrs. Simmons for the past ten days.

Mrs. Simmons is not very well, and she is being treated by a specialist. Her condition, the Senator said, was not serious.

Senator Simmons said he had not given the cotton question a thought, and, therefore, he was unable to give an opinion as to what was best for the cotton people as a result of the Allies placing the commodity on the contraband list, or what the effect would be upon the South.

The senior Senator was not prepared to say whether there would be changes in the Simmons-Underwood tariff act during the fast approaching session of Congress or not. He admitted, however, that the Treasury condition was not as good as it should be, but he was not prepared to lay this deficit to the tariff act. He, like many others, does not believe the Democratic tariff has had a fair show because of the war, and, therefore, if there is a shortage of regular spendable money to run the government, it should not be attributed to the Democratic tariff act.

Mr. Simmons has an idea that there may be some modifications and many changes in the War Revenue act, which expires December 31. It is evident now that some means must be provided to raise more revenue, and it is very likely that additional war tax will be levied.

Col. Walker Taylor, Collector of Customs at Wilmington, is here on a business trip. P. R. A.

MARIETTA MAN DID NOT TARRY TO SEE LEO FRANK LYNCHED

But Maintained "Good Rate of Speed" and Recognized No One in Party.

INQUEST IS CONCLUDED

Coroner's Jury Renders Verdict of Death at Hands of "Parties Unknown."

Marietta, Ga., Aug. 24.—There was just one tense moment during the coroner's inquest here today into the lynching of Leo M. Frank. The jury rendered a verdict of death at the hands of "parties unknown," but it seemed at one time there might be a disclosure which would have altered materially this finding.

The trial of the lynching party was nearly reached when J. A. Benson, a Marietta merchant, testified that he drove by the oak thicket, while the cars of the "vigilance committee' were parked outside and presumably while the hanging was underway.

Mr. Benson went so far as to say that he saw one or two of the men in the party step out of the cars in which they had ridden, dust covered from the prison farm at Milledgeville.

The witness frankly stated that he had a pretty strong "suspicion" of what was taking place, for he had read in the morning paper of Frank's abduction from Milledgeville and had been told by one "Bill" Frey farther up the road that several automobiles had just "whisked by" and "it looked like something was doing in the way of Frank."

As Benson unfolded his story the members of the jury and the several spectators, most of them shirt-sleeved or overalled, bent forward to hear his every word. There was no sound in the big superior court room save the voice of Acting Solicitor John T. Dorsey, framing the interrogations and that of Benson in reply. Both men spoke earnestly and scarce above a whisper.

There had been a pause of several seconds in the examination when Mr. Dorsey turned to the witness and very slowly asked:

"You say you saw at least one of the men step from one of the automobiles that had turned off the main road at the Frey gin?"

Benson moved a little nervously in his chair. "Yes, sir," he replied.

The acting prosecutor paused, and then shot out: "Who was he?"

"I do not know."

There was audible relaxation in all parts of the court room.

"You did not recognize anybody?"

"Nobody."

Mr. Benson explained that he did not tarry in the vicinity of the thicket but "drove right by at a good rate of speed."

Other witnesses included city and county officials, who were called to the stand to tell of their efforts to learn the identity of the lynching party, but when all the testimony was in there was absolutely nothing to guide the jury to any other verdict than the one which was reached in less than three minutes of deliberation.

The next step in the inquiry is expected to be taken when the grand jury meets at Marietta September 1st. Judge Patterson, of the Blue Ridge circuit, will deliver a special charge and Solicitor General Herbert Clay will take charge of the investigation.

It Was a Cobb County Jury

The coroner's jury was composed of six residents of the county with Dr. W. H. Perkinson as foreman. Dr W. M. Kemp, testified that Frank's death was due to strangulation but said he knew nothing about the circumstances of the lynching.

J. Bart Wing, a county commissioner, among the first to reach the scene of the lynching after the body was discovered, said that on the morning of the hanging he saw several automobiles in the Roswell road going in the direction of Marietta.

"What time was this"

"Between 6:30 and 7 o'clock in the morning".

"Could you tell who were in the machines"?

"No sir, I couldn't tell whether they were negroes or white people", was the reply.

Frey, a former county sheriff, first was asked whether he knew Frank.

"I attended his trial in Atlanta two days but I did not know him", he answered.

"You were among the first to discover the body?"

"Well, sir, when I got there with 'Gus' Benson and Walter Gann there wasn't anybody in the grove but Leo M. Frank".

"When did you first know anything had happened that morning?"

"I think it was about 5 o'clock that morning my brother telephoned me the state prison farm had been broken into and Frank taken out".

"What did you do then?"

"Didn't do anything, but went on about my business at home. Walter Gann, a traveling man from Augusta, was visiting at my place. Mr. Gann and I were in the field about 6:30 or 7 o'clock when three or four automobiles came whizzing by the place. They were about 40 yards apart."

"Then what happened"?

"Well, sir, having heard about the break at the prison farm it popped right up into mind there was something doing in the way of Frank".

Frey said a man he afterward found out was Frank was seated in the rear seat of one of the passing cars.

"Did you know that this time this man was Frank?"

"I thought it was him, but I couldn't

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Baseball
Boating
Yachting
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SPORTS

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PITTSBURG NOW HEADS FEDERAL LEAGUE LIST

Goes Ahead by Taking Two Games from Kansas City.

Chicago Defeats St. Louis by Airtight Defense and Timely Hitting—Brooklyn Beats Baltimore Terrapins 14 to 8.

RESULTS YESTERDAY

At Chicago 4; St. Louis 3.
At Pittsburg 4-4; Kansas City 0-3.
At Baltibore 6; Brooklyn 14.
At Newark 0; Buffalo 3.

WHERE THEY PLAY TODAY

St. Louis at Chicago.
Kansas City at Pittsburg.
Brooklyn at Baltimore.
Buffalo at Newark.

STANDING OF THE CLUBS

	W	L	Pct.
Pittsburg	64	50	.562
Newark	62	50	.558
Kansas City	64	53	.547
Chicago	64	53	.547
St. Louis	60	55	.522
Buffalo	57	65	.467
Brooklyn	55	64	.462
Baltimore	39	76	.339

Pittsburg, Aug. 24.—Pittsburg went into first place in the Federal League today when it defeated Kansas City in two games 4 to 0 and 4 to 3.

Kansas City	000 000 000	0	7 3
Pittsburg	001 110 01*	4	8 1

Cullop, Adams and Easterly; Knetzer and Berry.

Second game:

Kansas City	000 000 201	3	3 3
Pittsburg	100 000 21*	4	10 1

Packard and Brown; Barger, Comstock and O'Connor.

Chicago, Aug. 24.—Airtight defense and timely hitting won today's game with St. Louis 4 to 3. The visitors outhit the locals but were unable to bunch their blows effectively.

St. Louis	000 100 101	3	11 0
Chicago	021 000 01*	4	9 0

Plank, Groom, Davenport and Hartley; McConnell and Fischer.

Baltimore, Aug. 24.—Brooklyn won today's game 14 to 6. Baltimore fielded poorly behind wild pitching.

Brooklyn	003 431 003	14	12 3
Baltimore	104 010 000	6	11 6

Marion, Frank Smith, Upham and Land; Johnson, Bailey and Jacklitsch.

Newark, Aug. 24.—Buffalo took an interesting pitchers' duel from Newark today 3 to 0. The visitors made only one hit off Seaton until the eighth when they bunched three for one run. In the next inning two hits and an error gave them two more.

Buffalo	000 000 012	3	6 1
Newark	000 000 000	0	5 3

Schultz and Allen; Seaton and Rariden.

TAKES 11 INNINGS FOR TAR HEELS TO DEFEAT ORPHANS

Rocky Mount, N. C., Aug. 24.—It took eleven innings for a decision in today's clash with the Orphans and the Tar Heels finally claimed a victory when Pooray weakened and three connected hits sent the winning run across and ended the clash at twilight. O'Brien for the Tar Heels was found for five safe swats, two of which had serious results in the run getting. The homeless ones took the lead in the first when Hartzell was passed, sacrificed to second and raced across for a tally on Gust's single. The Down-Homers came back in the third and tied the score when Goosetree hit safe and raced to third on Edwards' single and scored when Gray sacrificed to the outfield.

The locals took the lead when Eisel slashed a drive over the center garden wall for a homer. Through the next frame the Orphans claimed another count when Donovan singled, raced to second on an out and counted when Francisco hit safe. With the game thus tied up it journeyed until the 11th with both clubs fighting hard for an advantage and a great exhibition of ball playing brought out. It was in the 11th that Goosetree stung his second hit fast through the infield and advanced a base when Edwards singled, while Gray rung the curtain down by a drive over short and the winning run was chalked.

Orphans	100 000 100	2	5 2
Rocky Mount	001 001 000	3	7 0

Batteries Pooray and Francisco, O'Brien and Ryan, Ulrich. Time 1:40. Umpire McGowan. Attendance 461.

NATIONAL LEAGUE.

INTERNATIONAL LEAGUE.

At Providence 1-9; Montreal 2-3.
At Harrisburg 0-1; Buffalo 3-1; (5 innings, rain.)
At Jersey City 0-0; Toronto 2-4.
At Richmond 3-5; Rochester 4-9.

SOUTHERN LEAGUE.

At Atlanta 1; Chattanooga 5.
At Mobile 2; Memphis 5.
At New Orleans 6; Nashville 3.
At Birmingham-Little Rock, rain.

AMERICAN ASSOCIATION

At Milwaukee, 2; Columbus, 1.
At Minneapolis, 7; Louisville, 1.
No other scheduled.

GOING TO RALEIGH.

Mr. W. E. French Lining Up Golf Team to Meet Strong Raleigh Outfit.

Wr. M. E. French, captain of the greens of the Cape Fear Country Club, is getting together a team to go to Raleigh on Labor Day to play the finals in the golf tournament between the Wilmington club and the Country Club of that city. This will wind up in the contest for the cup which has been offered to the team making the most points. The Raleigh club sent down a team last spring to play the Wilmington outfit and were overwhelmingly defeated.

However, the Raleigh players have been putting in good time this summer on the links and it is understood that some splendid material has been developed. Mr. French wants to take along the best in the shop and realizes that it will be no easy matter to carry off the honors in the second round, especially since the match is to be played away from home.

BOSTON BEATS TIGERS BY GREAT FIELDING

Cleveland Shuts Out Yankees —29 Batters Face Morton.

Chicago Wins from Washington in 13 Inning Battle, Which is Broken Up by John Collins—Ayres Weakened Somewhat.

RESULTS YESTERDAY

At Chicago 6; Washington 5.
At St. Louis 10-6; Philadelphia 7-2.
At Detroit 1; Boston 3.
At Cleveland 6; New York 0.

WHERE THEY PLAY TODAY

Washington at Chicago.
Philadelphia at St. Louis.
Boston at Detroit.
New York at Cleveland.

STANDING OF THE CLUBS

	W	L	Pct.
Boston	75	37	.670
Detroit	74	41	.644
Chicago	72	43	.626
Washington	57	55	.509
New York	51	57	.472
Cleveland	44	69	.389
St. Louis	43	72	.374
Philadelphia	35	77	.312

Chicago, Aug. 24. — John Collins broke up a 13-inning battle today, Chicago winning from Washington—6 to 5. Ayres weakened when he started the 13th, and was unable to hold the one-run lead made in the visitors' half. Felsch beat out a slow roller. Weaver flied out; Russell was hit by a pitched ball; Daly singled; Faber struck out; Murphy walked, forcing in Felsch and Collins' single scored Russell.

Washington	020 010 000 000 1	5	12 5
Chicago	111 100 000 000 2	6	10 5

Boehling, Ayres and Henry; Scott, Wolfgang, Faber and Schalk, Daly.

Detroit, Aug. 24. — By sensational fielding, Boston won a 3 to 1 victory over Detroit today.

Three hits and a wild throw by Coveleskie and Stanage gave the leaders three runs in the first inning. Only in the fifth, when Bush walked and Cobb dented the right field screen with a triple, could Detroit score.

Boston	300 000 000	3	9 0
Detroit	000 010 000	1	8 2

Shore and Cady; Coveleskie, Boland and Stanage, Baker.

Cleveland, Aug. 24. — Only 29 batters faced Morton today, and New York was shut out, while Cleveland scored six runs by consecutive hitting off Caldwell. Brilliant running catches by High held Cleveland's score down.

Cleveland	000 103 02x	6	13 1
New York	000 000 000	0	1 0

Morton and O'Neill; Caldwell and Alexander.

St. Louis, Aug. 24.—After losing eight straight games St. Louis took a poorly played double header from Philadelphia here today 10 to 7 and 6 to 2.

Philadelphia	200 400 100	7	12 3
St. Louis	222 000 40*	10	11 2

Nabors, Wyckoff, Bressler and Lapp; East, Koob, Sisler and Agnew.

Second game:

Philadelphia	100 000 001	2	3 1
St. Louis	120 020 01*	6	10 2

Fillingim and McAvoy; Hoff and O'Brien.

VIRGINIA LEAGUE.

RESULTS YESTERDAY

At Newport News 3; Norfolk 1.
At Portsmouth 2; Suffolk 1.
At Rocky Mount 3; Petersburg 2.

STANDING OF THE CLUBS

Rocky Mount	29	21	.586
Suffolk	29	21	.586
Portsmouth	18	22	.560
Norfolk	27	24	.529
Newport News	25	27	.481
Orphans	15	38	.283

CAROLINA LEAGUE.

RESULTS YESTERDAY

At Winston-Salem 1; Raleigh 0.
At Greensboro 1; Asheville 4.
At Charlotte 17; Durham 3.

STANDING OF THE CLUBS

Asheville	26	15	.634
Charlotte	22	20	.524
Raleigh	22	21	.512
Durham	20	23	.465
Winston-Salem	18	23	.439
Greensboro	17	23	.425

WILL WRESTLE FRIDAY.

Hanson Agrees to a Match With Collins, Washington, D. C.

The mat fans of the city are promised another fast match for Friday night when Fritz Hanson, the popular local wrestler will meet Jack Collins, of Washington, D. C. Collins wrote from Washington that he had been wrestling a number of years and that he could put up a pretty fast match. Hanson, who is in Ocean View, Va., recuperating from a pretty severe bruise he got in the last match, wired that he would be all right and ready to meet Collins Friday night. Hanson will arrive here Friday morning. There is little detail yet received about Collins' record, but he thinks he can give a good account of himself on the mat.

Hanson has made another interesting offer to the local men who are developing wrestling ambition. He makes the offer to pay any Wilmington man $1 for every minute he can stay with Hanson on the mat without a fall, beginning with the first minute.

Chicago Aug. 24.—The play of Miss Elaine Rosenthal, of Chicago, runner up in the womens national golf championship last year was the feature of today's competion in the women western golf championship on the Midlothian Country Club course. Miss Rosenthal repeated her gold medal score of 91, defeating Miss Laurie Kaiser, woman champion of Chicago.

Are You Going
to the mask dance at Lumina tonight?
(Advertisement.)

ST. LOUIS TAKES WHOLE SERIES FROM NEW YORK

Toney, for Cincinnati, Shuts Out Brooklyn Nationals.

Chicago Wins Easy Victory from Philadelphia, Knocking Rixey Off the Rubber in Four Innings. Giants Wretched.

RESULTS YESTERDAY

At Boston 10; Pittsburg 0.
At Philadelphia 1; Chicago 6.
At New York 1; St. Louis 12.
At Brooklyn 0; Cincinnati 5.

WHERE THEY PLAY TODAY

St. Louis at Brooklyn.
Chicago at Boston.
Pittsburg at New York.
Cincinnati at Philadelphia.

STANDING OF THE CLUBS.

	W	L	Pct.
Philadelphia	60	50	.545
Brooklyn	61	54	.530
Boston	58	54	.518
Chicago	57	56	.504
Pittsburg	56	00	.483
St. Louis	55	60	.478
Cincinnati	53	59	.473
New York	51	58	.468

New York, Aug. 24.—St. Louis made a clean sweep of their series with New York winning the fourth game today 12 to 1. New York played a wretched game behind the poor pitching of Tesreau and Schupp, piling up seven errors. Meadows held the Giants to five scattered singles. The defeat plunged the Giants into last place.

St. Louis	021 001 026	12	15 0
New York	000 000 001	1	5 7

Meadows and Snyder; Tesreau, Schupp and Dooin and Wendell.

Brooklyn, Aug. 24.—Toney pitched shut out ball today and Cincinnati won 5 to 0. The Superbas made only three hits, sensational play by the Reds' fielders robbing them of more. Williams did great work in left, getting six put-outs.

Cincinnati	111 011 000	5	11 0
Brooklyn	000 000 000	0	3 1

Toney and Clarke; Dell, Appleton, Douglas, Rucker and McCarty.

Philadelphia, Aug. 23.—Chicago won an easy victory over Philadelphia today, knocking Rixey off the rubber in four innings. Three double plays kept the home team from becoming dangerous.

Chicago	300 210 000	6	10 2
Philadelphia	000 001 000	1	7 1

Lavender and Archer; Rixey, Calmers, Baumgartner and Killifer, Adams and Burns.

Boston, Mass. Aug. 24.—Boston made a clean sweep of the series with Pittsburgh, taking the final game today 1 0to 0. Cooper was taken out in the fifth after he had been hit safely nine times for seven runs.

Boston	003 041 02x	10	12 3
Pittsburgh	000 000 000	0	5 1

Ragan and Gowdy; Cooper, Hill and Gibson

THEATRICAL

The fourth chapter of the great photoplay serial, "The Diamond From The Sky" featuring today's bill at the Bijou contains some "punches" such as have never before been injected into a photoplay. Last week's chapter created a mild sensation with its thrilling action and interesting plot, and that the story gets more enthralling with every week is a fact .

The fourth chapter, "Vivian Marston", the adventuress role, played by Charlotte Burton, comes to the front for the first time and enacts the leading role throughout this chapter. She is first discovered at an elegant ball at Richmond wearing the "Diamond From the Sky" around her neck! The events that follow furnish one of the most interesting chapter ever put into any serial production, and should not be missed by anyone who is following the story —which is going to prove the very best ever shown in Wilmington to date.

"Gene of The Northland" is a thrilling two-reel drama of the Canadian Northwest, which also features today's bill, and seen in this feature photoplay are those great favorites, Gene Gauntier and Jack Clark. It fairly breathes the spirit of the piney woods, the white capped mountain tops and the enormous level expanses of plain between the lake country and the Western ranges. It tells a gripping, red-blooded story in which the mounted police, native half breeds, stern Anglo-Saxons and French habitants all have a thrilling part.

"The Bewitched Elopement" is a great Joker comedy hit featuring those inimitiable stars of comedyland, Max Asher and Gail Henry. And remember, it starts at 11 o'clock this morning.

Alice Hollister and Hal Forde.

Hal Forde and Alice Hollister declare that Kalem's three act "Broadway Favorites" feature "The Maker of Dreams," is one of the strongest productions in which they have appeared. Mr. Forde has played on Broadway opposite Kitty Gordon in "The Enchantress," in "The Purple Robe," "Adele," "Made in America," and other great successes. This new Kalem feature must be of extraordinary merit to exact this comment. It is a story of a country girl's love for a wealthy young man, and of his love for her. An ambitious mother prevents the match, bringing misery upon both, and causing an amazing series of developments. Mr. Forde enacts a dual role in the "Maker of Dreams" and is well supported by the popular screen actress, Alice Hollister. It is a photoplay you will never forget. See it today at the popular Grand where you always see a great show. See Harry Thaw in the Hearst-Selig Weekly, and the Thaw Jury. Life saving test from the steamer Roosevelt in Lake Michigan. Silver Fox ranch, Holbrook, Mass. White Sox, and presentation of silver cup to Pitcher Ed Walsh. Flood at Lowell, Mass. On the battle line with the Serbs, near Petka. On the firing line in France; with the Germans. National Guardsmen building bridge. The war scenes are very interesting. Think of it; actual scenes of battle; you can't afford to miss the Grand this very day.

Tomorrow Mary Pickford in "Cinderella", supported by Owen More. Bring the children; it will be a rare treat for them as well as the grown-ups.

Friday: the serial beautiful, "The Goddess"; sixth installment, more interesting than ever. Ask your friends about the wonderful "Goddess." A six piece orchestra will be the added feature tomorrow.

Lumina Pictures Tonight.

"Vain Justice," featuring Richard C. Travers and Lillian Drew, and "Ham at the Fair." (advertisement.)

MINIMIZING HATT RAS TOLL.

Appreciation of Importance of Harbor of Refuge at Beaufort.

(Norfolk Virginian-Pilot.)

The announcement that actual construction work has been started on the breakwaters that will enclose the harbor of refuge which it is proposed to establish just inside of Cape Lookout, off the North Carolina coast, directs attention to the progress of an undertaking whose full significance is probably not generally appreciated. This harbor of refuge is intended to be supplementary to the link of the inland waterway extending from Norfolk to Beaufort as a means of minimizing the toll of life and property exacted from shipping plying up and down the South Atlantic coast by the treacherous, shifting shoals that reach out from Cape Hatteras. The inland waterway, furnishing as it does an inside protected route, will enable the smaller, lighter-draft vessels to avoid altogether the locality which has, with good reason, been named "The Graveyard of the Atlantic"; while the proposed harbor of refuge will provide sheltered asylum for larger ships which, coming up the coast, may find themselves in storm and stress in the neighborhood of Hatteras. The refuge, when completed, will be deep enough to accommodate the biggest ocean-going craft, and large enough to provide anchorage for 20 ships at one time. It will be a mile square, and the cost of building the breakwaters and protecting the entrance channel is expected to aggregate upwards of $3,500,000. That the money will constitute a paying investment, whether regarded from the economic or the humanitarian standpoint, admits of neither argument nor doubt. The records show that during the last ten years alone, the property values destroyed off Hatteras have amounted to two and a half million dollars, to say nothing of the 131 lives lost, the value of which is, of course, above and beyond any estimation in terms of dollars and cents.

New York, Aug. 24.—When the entries for the 21st annual amateur championship tournament of the United States Golf Association closed today 138 players were on the list. Secretary Howard F. Whitney announced the drawings. The elimination round of 18 holes medal play will take place next Saturday on the links of the country club of Detroit.

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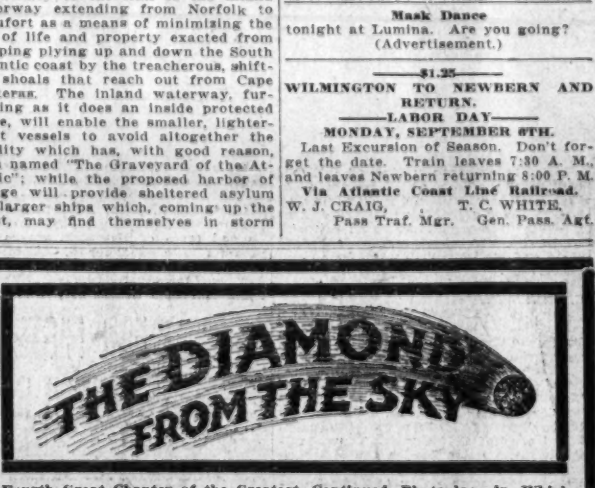
BIG LEAGUE MANAGERS FIGHTING FOR PENNANTS

WILBERT ROBINSON-BROOKLYN HUGHEY JENNINGS-DETROIT

Pat Moran, manager of the rejuvenated Phillies of the National League, is certain he will win the pennant. But he is more confident than is Wilbert Robinson, manager of Brooklyn. Bill Carrigan, manager of the Boston Red Sox of the American League, is not a bit more confident than is Hugh Jennings of Detroit. Baseball experts figure that the fight in the two leagues is between these clubs. The Boston Braves may come fast in the latter end of the season as they did last year, but they are not in the same condition. The Chicago White Sox also have hopes, but many of their partisans fear the team has shown its best for the season.



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115	W. L. DeRosset	Sidewalk Construction	.3	16.00
116	H. E. Longley	Plumbing		2.50
117	Gunn Dis. and Oil Corp	Disinfectants		25.97
118	Pay Roll	Half Monthly		3,508.34
119	Carolina Cut Stone Co	Curbing, etc		531.23
120	J. Bryan Grimes	Automobile License		5.00
121	J. B. Davis	Sidewalk Construction		16.56
122	Pay Roll	Weekly		1,218.44
123	Jos. H. Watters	Feed		61.26
124	Pay Roll	Weekly		1,153.08
125	Wil. Taxicab Co	Supplies		3.00
126	J. W. H. Fuchs	Uniforms		17.00
127	J. W. F. Dorman Co	Police Badges		6.35
128	J. E. Hatch	Paint		5.25
129	J. B. McCabe	Audit of Books		300.00
130	Thos. D. Meares, Treas	Coupons		12,276.25
131	Plate Ice Co	Ice		10.00
132	Pay Roll	Hauling Brick		566.75
133	W. H. Blair	Incidental Office Expenses		106.79
134	Pay Roll	Weekly		1,096.71
135	U. S. Mortgage and Trust Co	Commission		5.00
136	Fox Typewriter Co	Repairs		6.00
137	Geo. F. Wharton	Books for Library		37.88
138	Board of Health	Monthly Appropriation		1,473.40
139	Jas. Walker Memo. Hospital	Monthly Appropriation		833.33
140	Wil. Red Cross Sanitorium	Monthly Appropriation		125.00
141	Travelers' Aid Society	Monthly Appropriation		10.00
142	Standard Oil	Street Binder, Oil, etc		632.30
143	Seaboard Air Line	Freight		279.36
144	J. W. Turner	Sidewalk Construction		11.13
145	Walker Taylor	Insurance		26.30
146	Atlantic Coast Line	Freight		1,084.58
147	Keystone Roofing Mfg. Co	Flooring		7.50
148	Cape Fear Gravel Co	Gravel		361.45
149	Carolina Cut Stone Co	Curbing and Stone		794.83
150	Barrett Mfg. Co	Road Oil		312.56
151	Pay Roll	Monthly		4,931.05
152	Wilmington Star Co	Advertising and Printing		11.32
153	Clayton Giles & Son	Insurance		26.30
154	Dr. W. H. Moore	Professional Services		4.00
155	Chas. Finkelstein	Electrical Supplies		11.34
156	J. W. Turner	Sidewalk Construction		7.00
157	Kidder Lumber Co	Rent, Disposal Plant		25.00
158	Pay Roll	Weekly		1,098.46
159	Studebaker Corp	Supplies		20.40
160	American Oil and Dis. Co	Supplies—Police		9.90
161	Northam Book and Sta. Store	Office Supplies		10.40
162	Chadbourn Lumber Co	Supplies—Fire Dept		80.80
163	Orrell Livery Co	Livery—Police		6.00
164	Wm. E. Springer & Co	Supplies—Street Dept		41.50
165	Asa Farrow	Repairs to Market		18.00
166	Cape Fear Gravel Co	Clay Gravel		28.09
167	A. David Co	Caps—Police		80.00
168	The Survey	Magazine—Library		3.00
169	J. E. Lewis	Repairs and Supplies		52.00
170	Wilmington Cycle Co	Repairs and Supplies		20.90
171	Queen City Cycle Co	Repairs and Supplies		29.06
172	Brown and Brown	Repairs		13.20
173	Thos. B. Carroll	Professional Services		16.00
174	Independent Ice Co	Ice		8.88
175	Hodges Bros	Rent of Bicycles		10.00
176	L. A. Bilbro	Repairs of Harness, Supplies		12.65
177	Carolina Metal Prod. Co	Supplies		26.93
178	Postal Tel. Co	Telegrams		3.78
179	J. W. Blake	Supplies		4.90
180	Southern Map Co	Blue Prints		3.90
181	M. W. Divine & Co	Paint		1.65
182	Roger Moore's Sons Co	Cement, Brick, Pipe, etc		63.35
183	Hanover Iron Works	Repairs		1.45
184	Review Job Office	Printing, etc		11.75
185	Wil. Stamp and Printing Co	Printing, etc		20.00
186	J. W. H. Fuchs	Umbrella—Police		1.00
187	E. P. Dudley	Repairs		4.40
188	J. T. and J. O. Brown	Repairs		3.70
189	Jacobi Hardware Co	Supplies		21.35
190	Southern Bell Tel. Co	Telephone Service		36.75
191	J. W. Murchison & Co	Supplies		42.91
192	Gamewell Fire Alarm Tel. Co	Supplies—Fire and Police		420.73
193	Tidewater Power Co	Street Lighting		1,701.24
194	H. L. Vollers	Supplies		3.00
195	Union Meter Co	Supplies—W. and S.		7.91
196	Pittsburgh Filter Co	Supplies—W. and S.		10.00
197	W. E. Merritt	Incidentals, Office Exp		45.29
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200	Columbian Iron Works	Supplies—W. and S.		83195
201	H. Mueller Mfg. Co	Supplies—W. and S.		372.89
202	Seaboard Air Line	Freight		170.82
203	Thos. Quinlivan & Son	Shoeing Horses		58.70
204	B. F. Mitchell Co	Feed		653.07
205	Jackson and Bell Co	Printing and Office Sup		32.00
206	Standard Supply Co	Supplies		77.68
207	Atlantic Coast Line	Freight		86.54
208	Ford Auto Co	Supplies		20.76
209	Evening Dispatch	Printing, etc		24.00
210	U. S. Pipe and Foundry Co	Supplies—W. and S.		169.68
211	Wilmington Iron Works	Supplies—W. and S.		3.00
212	Cape Fear Oil Co	Gasoline, etc		3.58
213	D. Quinlivan	Shoeing Horses		37.75
214	Howard & Wells, Trustees	Advertising		300.00
	Total for Month			$38,770.16
	Previously Reported			80,947.35
	Total to Date			$119,717.51

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STATE SUPREME COURT CONVENES NEXT MONDAY

About 60 Applicants For Law Linense Already Registered

Cases on Appeal from First District to be Called Tuesday—Suit Started Against City of Raleigh. Shipman in Washington.

(Special Star Correspondence.)

Raleigh, N. C., Aug. 24.—With Friday of this week as the last day for the registration of applicants for licenses to practice law in order that they may undertake the examinations before the Supreme Court on Monday, the opneing day for the fall term, there are about sixty actually registered with the clerk of the court. However, the indications are that there will be large numbers to register yet before the books close Friday night. Somewhere around 80 or 100 are expected to be registered in time for the examination.

The court convenes Monday morning at 10 o'clock and the day will be given over entirely to the examinations. Then on Tuesday morning there will be the call for arguments in appeals from the First Judicial district, which will require nearly all the remainder of the week, during which time the justices will also have bearing heavily upon them the work of grading the examination papers of the embryo lawyers in preparation for the announcement of those successful in the examinations and the procurement of law licenses. This announcement of the names of the new lawyers can hardly be expected before Thursday of next week.

There are 41 appeals to the court from the First district, to be heard next week.

A charter was issued today for the H. W. Abbott Co., of Wilson, capital $25,000 authorized and $6,000 subscribed by H. W. Abbott, M. D. Abbott and George T. Bennett, the latter of Rocky Mount. The company proposes to do a general automobile business.

Commissioner of Labor and Printing M. L. Shipman is still in Washington, D. C., working on the transcribing of reports on North Carolina manufactories for the current year that are coming in to the United States department, with which Mr. Shipman succeeded in arranging a basis of co-operation some time ago. Mr. Shipman has been in Washington now about three weeks and has the work well advanced. It is confidently believed that the adjustment for co-operation between the State and the Federal departments will result in a great saving to the State department and in making the reports of the North Carolina commissioner much more complete.

The filing in the Wake county superior court today of a suit by Mrs. M. G. Jones against the city of Raleigh and R. G. Lassiter, contractor for the city's asphalt street paving work, is understood to have as a part of the prosecution plans for obtaining an injunction against this work unless the plant for the preparation of the asphalt is moved from its present location in the northwestern section of the city, where neighboring residents insist that it is the biggest sort of a nuisance and is doing immense damage to property through the dense smoke and fumes that it gives off. It is understood that other suits are to follow that by Mrs. Jones, which is in the nature of a test case.

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HOW SHALL MILK BE RATED?

The quality of a designated milk supply is one of the numerous subjets on which a physician is expected to express an opinion. In seeking for a guide in this field, the professional worker has had his attention directed recently to various methods of grading or scoring food products. The grading of milk according to quality is now considered essential as a means of improving city milk supplies. Many factors enter into the problem, and at present opinions differ widely in regard to some of them. An experienced student of this subject ventured this statement: Milk to be of high quality (1) should have a food value suited to the needs of the consumer, (2) should be free from visble dirt, unpleasant odors and tastes, (3) should not contain an excessive number of bacteria, and (4) should be free from disease germs.

The purely chemical examination of milk, including the determination of its content of normal constituents and of the possible presence of deleterious substances, is no longer emphasized as it was formerly. The anxiety as to whether milk was watered or aduiterated has given way to a study of other significant features. Some of these, such as oder and taste, cannot readily be analyzed, micro-organisms producing disease are not quickly detected in a practical way, so that the most effective ready criterion at present appears to be the batterial count in milk.

In recent years there has arisen a system of "scoring" dairies which has been the subject of much criticism and many misgivings, yet has been widely adopted by important communities and food interests. The aim of the score card is to emphasize to the producer the importance of cleanliness in handling milk and to designate those places where improvement can be made. At the same time the card serves as a record of the sanitary conditions. There was at first no thought of the score being used as an index of the quality of milk produced. Recently, however, with the growing movement in favor of grading milk according to actual quality, the score card is being used as a convenient means of determining grades of milk. Yet a large number of the items included on the score card apparently have little or no effect on the number of bacteria present in the milk. Too great emphasis is placed, perhaps, on unessential factors, with a consequent lessened emphasis on the factors which actually do affect the milk.

Safety lies in clean milk rather than clean barns. It is encouraging to know that an intelligent dairyman can produce high-grade milk anywhere by the simple observation of the few essential factors of cleaniness and care, and that good milk can be produced with simple equipment. The importance of keeping down the cost of producing high-grade milk is evident. If the present mode of judging the produst involves unnecessary or unessental features, it should be modified. In any event, says The Journal of the American Medical Association, high standards of excellence must not be sacrificed for untested assumptions.

WHY TAKE A VACATION?

(N. C. State Board of Health)

A few weeks still remain in which to take that needed vacation. Probably you have been weighing the pleasures and benefits that are to be had from a vacation trip against the little "nest egg" that has been laid up for rainy days. Probably you think you can't afford a vacation, that war times and otherwise hard times are not conducive to rest and recreation. But have you considered to what extent a break down or spell of sickness would draw upon the "nest egg" when you will be forced, most likely in a year or two, to take a rest? A week or ten days would suffice now where probably months will not suffice later on. The old maxim, "a stich in time saves nine", is as applicable to our health as it is to our clothes.

Why take a vacation? The pace at which we are living is so fast and strenuous that to keep at it constinually, without a "let up" once in a while, would be disastrous to us mentally and physically perhaps. For our good it has been found necessary to "ease up" at least once a year in order to refresh our energies and readjust our working machinery, else the fate of the one horse shay may at any time be ours.

A complete change of environment with wholesome outdoor recreation will be found of the greatest benefit to tired nerves and over worked bodies. A week spent in the mountains or a week-end, if no more, at the seashore will be as beneficial to our health and efficiency as delightful to our spirits.

GERMANS IN MIDST OF WAR BUILD WATERWAYS

New Oder-Vistula Route is Opened to Traffic

Enormous Expenditures For Transportation Facilities—Far Surpasses United States in Foreign Commerce.

(National Rivers and Harbors Congress.)

Washington, D. C., Aug. 21.—The Vistula river has been mentioned many times of late in the reports of the battles in Poland and the capture of Warsaw, the largest city on its banks. Now the German portion of the river furnishes an item which is worthy of note, although it is peaceful instead of warlike: For, although considerable work remains to be done before it is entirely completed, the waterway which connects the Vistula with the Oder has recently been opened to traffic.

This new waterway, which takes the place of an older and much smaller one, is 182 miles long and consists almost entirely of canalized rivers. Starting at Custrin, a fortified city on the Oder some 60 miles due east of Berlin, it follows up the Warthe and Netze rivers, crosses the summit level by a canal 17 miles long and then goes down the Brahe, past the city of Bromberg, to the Vistula. It enters this river just at the point where its course changes sharply from northwest to northeast. Through this waterway boats carrying 450 tons can pass from Berlin to the seaport of Danzig and the city of Koenigsberg.

The statesmen of Germany, even in the midst of the greatest war in all history, with the Empire fighting for its very life, are not only maintaining and operating the waterways they already have but are actually building more. "This fact," says a statement issued by the National Rivers and Harbors Congress, "shows more plainly than any words could do that waterways are considered to be of vital importance to German interests.

Prussia had already spent nearly $130,000,000 on waterways when on April 1, 1905, the Landtag authorized the expenditure of over $80,000,000 on a number of important new projects, of which the Oder-Vistula waterway was one. It must be remembered, too, that Prussia had no less than $2,225,000,000 invested in a system of state-owned railways.

What this really means can better be understood by a comparison. Prussia has an area of less than 135,000 square miles, while that of the United States is more than 3,600,000. If the Congress of the United States, after investing $59,744,000,000 in railways and spending $3,465,000,000 on waterways, should pass a single rivers and harbors bill authorizing an expenditure of $2,160,000,000 more, it would have done exactly as much for transportation, in proportion to the size of the two countries, as Prussia had done ten years ago.

Germany, as is pointed out in a report by Consul General Thachara, is fully alive to the fact that transportation facilities are at the very foundation of the industrial prosperity of any country, and appreciates the advantage of a complete and unified system of internal transportation, both by land and water. On the face of it, it looks like absolute folly for a nation to spend hundreds of millions of dollars in building waterways to compete with its state-owned railways, in which it has billions of dollars invested and on which it depends for the greater part of its revenue; but Germany has been doing that very thing for forty years. And the results? Nothing in all history has ever equaled, or approached, the marvelous growth in commerce and industry which has been made by Germany within that time. Volumes might be written but a single comparison must suffice.

In every one of the 20 years ending with 1913 the foreign commerce of Germany has exceeded that of the United States. Fast as our commerce has grown, that of Germany has grown faster still. The average annual excess of German commerce for the five years ending with 1898 was $207,000,000; in the next five years the average rose to $221,000,000; in the next five to $400,000,000; and in the next to $712,000,000. For 1912 the excess was $853,000,000.

There would be nothing in these figures for the United States to boast of if the two countries were equal in size and resources. But compared with Germany the United States is more than 17 times as large, has 50 per cent more population, more than twice as much accumulated wealth and natural resources at least ten times as great. Yet in the race for commercial supremacy Germany passed us 20 years ago and, until the war broke out, was steadily leaving us farther and farther behind.

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1st Tract:—
Adjoining the lands of W. W. Drew and the Green Hill land, and lying in the fork of Town Creek and Lewis' Mill Swamp, containing 888 acres.

2nd Tract:—
A tract known as the Paxton-Potter land, containing 125 acres.

The two above tracts of land conveyed to Georgiana W. Rabon by Mary J. Duncan, and others, April 25th, 1905, by deed recorded in Book WW, page 483, of the Records of Brunswick County.

3rd Tract:—
A tract lying on the eastern side of Lightwood Knot Branch, in Town Creek Township, containing 100 acres, and being described in a grant to James Potter, December 1st, 1846, and recorded in Book O, page 276, of the Records of Brunswick County.

4th Tract:—
A Tract lying on the south side of Lewis' Swamp, known as the Boone Tract, containing 200 acres, and described in a grant to Alfred Boone, September 6th, 1847, and recorded in a grant to Alfred Boone, September 6th, 1847, and recorded in Book O, page 281.

5th Tract:—
A Tract lying on the south side of Scraping Hole Branch, containing 100 acres, and described in grant to G. W. Potter, Dec. 26, 1845, and recorded in Book YY, page 139.

6th Tract:—
A Tract on both sides of Bee Tree Branch, containing 100 acres, and described in grant to T. B. Rabon, Dec. 19, 1876, and recorded in Book X, page 200.

7th Tract:—
Lying on and between Tompkins' Branch and Lewis' Branch, containing 300 acres, excepting 50 acres sold to Kennith Cumbee, Feb. 25, 1884, the said 300-acre tract being the same as conveyed by John Skipper to Daniel Howard, recorded in Book R, page 208.

8th Tract:—
A Tract lying on Lewis' Swamp, containing 250 acres, and being same deed by T. G. Sellers to G. W. Rabon, Oct. 7, 1839, by deed recorded in Book Y, page 457.

9th Tract:—
Adjoining the land of W. W. Drew, the Schulken Tract, and lying on the north side of Town Creek and the west side of Beaver Dam, and near Meadow House Branch, containing 544 acres, and described in a deed from Mary J. Duncan to Sarah H. Potter, and others, of date April 25, 1905, and recorded in Book WW, page 481.

10th Tract:—
A tract adjoining the land of Joseph Skipper and lying on the north side of Town Creek and on both sides of Beaver Dam Swamp, containing 128 acres, and being described in a deed from Mary J. Duncan to Saran H. Potter, April 25th, 1905, recorded in Book WW, page 478.

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A Tract of land known as the Potter Homestead Tract, containing 108 acres, and described in a deed from Mary J. Duncan to Sarah H. Potter, dated April 25, 1905, and recorded in Book WW, page 478.

12th Tract:—
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OSCAR PEARSALL,
Secretary and Treasurer Town Creek Railroad and Lumber Co.

This 20th day of August, A. D. 1915.
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STATE OF NORTH CAROLINA, COUNTY OF NEW HANOVER.

By virtue and in pursuance of a power of sale contained in a certain mortgage deed executed by Sabina Judicki to William Gregerson, on the 23d day of June, A. D. 1914, and duly recorded in book 78, page 362 et. seq. in the office of the Register of Deeds of New Hanover County, the undersigned mortgagee will expose for sale to the highest bidder, for cash, at the Court House door in the City of Wilmington, County of New Hanover, and State of North Carolina, on the 31st day of August, A. D. 1915, at twelve o'clock M., the following described tract, piece or parcel of land lying, being and situate in Cape Fear Township, County of New Hanover and State of North Carolina and bounded and described as follows:

BEGINNING at a point in the northerly line of Marathon Avenue where said line crosses the center of the Branch known as Rocky Run and down and with the meanders of said Rocky Run following the senter of said run to the mouth thereof, where it empties into Prince George Creek, thence in a westerly direction down and with the run of Prince George Creek, following the meanders of the Southerly bank thereof, to a point where the dividing line of Farm No. 8 and Farm No. 9 of the Marathon colony strikes said Southerly bank of said Prince George Creek, thence in a southerly direction along the dividing line of Farm No. 8 and Farm No. 9 and at right angles to Marathon avenue to the northerly line of Marathon avenue and thence eastwardly along said northerly line of Marathon avenue eight hundred and thirty (830) feet to the point or place of beginning, the same being a part of Farm No. 6 and all of Farms Nos. 7 and 8 of the Marathon Colony as shown on the official map made by C. R. Humphreys in the year 1905 and containing 23 1-3 acres more or less, saving and excepting from the above description the old grave yard located on Farm No. 8 as shown on said map, subject to the conditions, limitations and restrictions set forth in deed to William Gregerson, recorded in book 72 at page 597 of the records of Register of Deeds of New Hanover County aforesaid.

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Shortly after the body of Leo M. Frank, lynched by a mob at Marietta, Ga., was cut down and hurried to Atlanta for Judge Norris a crowd collected in front of the local undertaker's shop, believing the body had been taken there. This photograph shows a man making a speech to the crowd to keep them from breaking into the place to see the body.

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TOP O' THE MORNING

Here and there in our own and other countries there are public men who without any cant or pharisaism on the one hand or lack of courage on the other maintain their ground as consistent followers of the Lord Jesus Christ. There men are leavening the whole lump of contemporaneous statesmanship. —SELECTED.

The Balkan countries are still balk-in'.

No we don't care how soon the war ends.

Peace would suit us and the Russians.

How'd you like to lead a military marathon?

All of them have too much militarism to suit us.

No, Pauline, we didn't say it. It was the other fellow.

It is said that Harry Thaw will write his own biography.

Being sent to some penitentiaries is not reassuring enough.

It doesn't take a majority to get this country into war.

The golden days, the sun kissed days, the coal days are almost here.

There's many a slip between the cup and the lip. There's no moral to this.

Never mind, if the wind doesn't blow. Summer is almost gone and we don't care.

Italy wants to get Turkey's goat. No doubt Turkey would like to get Italy's macaroni.

The bids for Balkan participation do not seem to be satisfactorily guaranteed.

Have some imperturability about you till it comes time to get excited enough to volunteer.

Two lovers are a couple of egotists intensely interested in each other's mutual admiration ideas.

Watching your step is all right but you had better watch your money at the same time, if you have any.

President Wilson ought to make Representative Gardner a brigadier and promise to promote him if he goes to the front.

It might be worse. We might not have any cotton and then there would be no reason for all this discussion about contraband.

Whether unfortunately or not, we sometimes have to adjust our actions to iron necessity, a ferrugious condition which knows no law.

Most of us are willing to leave it to Wilson. If he should decide to fight, the jingoes also would leave it to Wilson. You can't fool us about war fans.

All the regrets one has during wartimes are vain. War becomes a monstrous and hideous sovereign to which all others bow, whether they want to do so or not.

"Bulgarians in Wilmington," says a headline in The Raleigh Evening Times. Not on your life. There's a mistake somewhere. Perhaps the censor is responsible.

We are not opposed to folks getting up at 4 a. m. but they had better be careful about roaming around Wilmington at that hour. They might get pinched by the police.

A Savannah man is charged with robbing a number of gas meters. He may have thought that "turn about is fair", but he will find out that in the eye of the law a gas meter is in a class by itself when it comes to metering money out of consumers.

LYNCHED BY "THINKING MEN."

A mob defying the laws and sovereign dignity of a state is a mob, whether it consists of hoodlums or plutocrats. The lynching of Leo M. Frank in Georgia was a crime, and it is none the less so because it was committed by men supposed to be representative of their community. However, the speaker of the Georgia house of representatives seems to think that the unlawful hanging of Frank was refined because of the class of men who defied the law of the state. An extraordinary idea in this connection is held by the Georgia speaker as will be noted in this paragraph, taken from an article in the Savannah News of last Sunday:

"That the men who kidnaped L. M. Frank from the state farm at Milledgeville and hanged him near Marietta, the home of Mary Phagan, early last Tuesday morning, were 'thinking men' and that the calm and deliberate manner in which they carried out their plans belied the charges that the mob was composed of a 'bunch of hoodlums,' is the opinion of Hon. W. H. Burwell, speaker of the Georgia house of representatives, who was in Savannah yesterday with Mrs. Burwell on a pleasure trip."

It is quite evident that this high official of Georgia approves the reproach heaped upon his state by men who took its law in their own hands. Those 'thinking men' never stopped to think of the loyalty due from them to their state, whose constitution and laws every voter is under oath to uphold. They defied the high authority of their state, invaded one of its established institutions and contemptuously set aside the state's authority. They pretended to carry out the sentence of a court, whereas the executive who represented the sovereignty of Georgia had commuted that sentence.

Besides that, if the court had acquitted Frank, does any one believe for a moment that this same mob would have been so patriotically zealous to carry out the "mandates of the court"? Whoever before in the world's history ever heard of any Georgia mob looking upon the mandates of the courts as being so sacred that it was their patriotic duty as good citizens to see to it at any cost that they were executed? That proposition reminds one of the declaration of the lunatic who was sent to the asylum and in all seriousness explained to his new companions that the only reason he was there was that all the people in his community except himself alone had gone crazy and became obsessed of the idea that he was insane and sent him away, the only sane man in the neighborhood!

Whether Frank was a murderer or not, those "thinking men" made murderers of themselves because they slew a man contrary to the law of the state of Georgia. Murder by "thinking men" is even more heinous than murder by unthinking hoodlums. The lynchers put themselves in a class with hoodlums by doing the class of work done by hoodlums.

The governor of Georgia has offered a reward for Speaker Burwell's "thinking men." Evidently Governor Harris does not have such an exalted opinion of lynchers as has the speaker. They have a reward hanging over their heads, just as other criminals when they are "wanted," and the only thing wrong about it is that the rewards offered are not half large enough. Georgia "wants" them but no doubt those "thinking men" think it best for them to remain under cover just like any other hunted criminals.

If Speaker Champ Clark, of the National House of Representatives, would speak in contravention of the authority of the United States government as Speaker Burwell has of the constituted authority of Georgia, the American people would properly demand his impeachment. What would Speaker Burwell think of Speaker Clark under similar circumstances? What does Speaker Burwell think or himself? Aye, what does he and the people of Georgia think of his regard for the sanctity of the oath he took when he became a member of the legislature, to support the constitution of the United States and the constitution of the state of Georgia? Does he think he is supporting the constitution of his state, the fundamental law upon which all other laws, the courts and the authority of the governor are based?

It is not Georgia that should be condemned in connection with the Frank lynching. It is men like Speaker Burwell and his "thinking men" who think lynching is not murder but patriotic duty! It will be a sorrowful day for Georgia should the Burwell idea prevail that a mob wearing cravats can take authority out of the hands of their state.

THE ALLIES AND COTTON.

Between Secretary McAdoo's proposition to stand by the cotton growers to the extent of depositing $30,000,000 in gold in the South to re-discount loans made on cotton, and the "nature of steps which the Entente Powers have indicated they would take to uphold the cotton market in face of their contraband order," the South may as well be advised to pin its faith to the McAdoo pronouncement. For economic reasons, the Allies haven't it in their power to fix a price for cotton and stabilize it by any posible action on their part.

In the first place, the Allies, however benevolent may be their intentions, cannot repeal the law of supply and demand. They cannot in one instance cut off the demand for 3,000,000 to 4,000,000 bales of cotton and then take care of a surplus that they will not need themselves. They can buy so much cotton at a certain price and that price would be regulated by the supply of cotton from which they can draw for their actual needs—that and no more. That price would be low at best, and it would not be fixed by the Entente Powers but by all manufacturers who know their ability to pay and will only pay the price that cotton will bring. Certainly they will not base the price on benevolence but solely on the law of supply and demand.

The United States government is much better prepared itself than the Allies to give the cotton growers assurance and even our own government cannot stabilize the price. Nothing short of government valorization would do that. The government can only aid the cotton growers in holding their cotton for possibly good prices. Make no mistake. That price depends upon the ability of the markets in America and Europe to take the cotton that comes into sight.

It is purely an economic question and we may as well base it on economics and let it go at that.

TO BOOST THE CATTLE TRADE.

As an ancient booster of the cattle raising possibilities of Eastern North Carolina, we watch with jealous eye the progress being made in this direction by South Carolina, Georgia and Florida. Practically it is an infant industry which only requires intelligent handling so we can utilize the otherwise unequalled adaptabilities of this country for the livestock industry.

Practical efforts already have met with success in producing the very best quality of dairy and beef cattle, and the substantial growth of the industry is now the one thing to be fostered along practical lines. Important, yea paramount, in that connection is a market for home produced cattle. We don't have to depend on distant markets if we will develop local markets as the industry grows. However, when we begin to produce livestock on a large scale, the markets are bound to come, though it is well that we develop markets in proportion to the ability of cattle raisers to supply them.

Some of our local cattle raisers have produced fine beef cattle, but they say the one thing lacking is profitable markets that will make it worth while for them to give earnest attention to cattle raising. In Florida this matter of home markets is now receiving practical attention, and it is well for North Carolina to be just as intelligently alert along this line as any of her Southern sisters.

The Jacksonville Times-Union announces that under the auspices of the Southern Settlement and Development Organization, a conference on the marketing of cattle will be held somewhere in Florida next November. It will be attended by cattle raisers, packers, investors and others, and the matter will be discussed by government experts and practical men from all angles of the subject.

The railroads and the business men are co-operating with a view to making the Florida conference a success. All this is vitally important in promoting the industry, and North Carolina ought to lose no time in going along with Florida and Georgia into a field of great promise.

Eastern North Carolina ought to organize a livestock association as an auxiliary to the State association.

WILMINGTON-PRODUCED DYES.

Monday's Star carried an article that should not be lightly passed over by the business men of Wilmington as merely an item of interest. There are possibilities in it, and they should be promptly and intelligently inquired into.

We refer to the dye colorings produced by local experiments in the laboratory of Prof. A. N. DuBois, an expert French chemist who makes Wilmington his home and is engaged in analytical and chemical work in this city and section. Although a Frenchman by birth, he is now an American and we are glad to claim him as a North Carolinian and Wilmingtonian. We have known Professor DuBois personally for some time and have had opportunity to know that he is an expert and accomplished chemist by profession. We have observed some of his practical work, and it was in Monday's Star that we read about some of his experiments in producing colorings by means of mineral salts and local materials, quite abundant all around Wilmington.

When Professor DuBois announces that he has produced color substitutes for the synthetic dyes produced from coal tar in German factories, we are prepared to accept it as a demonstrated fact. He sent The Star a color card displaying twenty standard tints produced by his process, and as they seem to be beautiful and fast as colorings for cotton, it strikes us that all that is necessary to put his experiments to a practical test is to consider the economic possibilities of their production on a large scale right here in Wilmington. We are not content for Charlotte to honor a Wilmington prophet more than he is honored in "his own country," promptly indicated in this from yesterday's Charlotte Observer:

"Prof. A. N. DuBois, an analytical chemist of Wilmington, is exhibiting a color card to the business people of that city in demonstration of the fact that this country can be independent of German dyes, if it so desires. He has invented a coal tar dye substitute which he claims entirely does away with the German coal tar product, the colors being metallic reactions. The Star says his color card 'seems to prove that cotton can be colored without any dyes whatsoever, there being 20 samples on which it appears perfect coloring has been done.' Professor DuBois should come up to the cotton milling center with his color card and his facts. If he has what he claims to have, this town will slap up a factory for him and bring him down to work in it before he has a chance to realize what happened."

Of course, if Wilmington is not going to consider the possibilities of Professor DuBois' tintorial discoveries, we wouldn't mind seeing Charlotte cinching a good thing that we let go by the board. Nevertheless, it would be a good joke on Wilmington, if, for lack of keen comprehension and constructive initiative, we would let the Queen City beat us to a great dye industry based on Wilmington laboratory demonstration first hand.

The simple matter is, an eminent Wilmington chemist has produced numerous shades of colorings suitable for cotton textiles and hosiery, and we are prepared to believe that the DuBois tints will prove equally suitable for silk and wool materials. If not, why not? Professor DuBois has experimented wholly with cotton and makes positive declarations as to that material, but until he has experimented with silk, wool, mohair and other textile materials he is not willing to say anything as to them till he can produce laboratory proof. We believe that also will be forthcoming, and it is only Professor DuBois' professional precaution that restrains him from making any claims till he can demonstrate their accuracy.

In a paper which Professor DuBois wrote and which was published in Monday's Star it will be seen that he makes several valuable professional announcements of industrial importance to Wilmington. We have every confidence in his professional knowledge and technical skill, and we remind the business men of Wilmington that they should accept his invitation to call at his laboratory and get their own conception of his experiments and analytical work. His laboratory is at 202 North Front street, third story front, opposite the Murchison National Bank.

This may mean something to Wilmington if a comprehensive and practical investigation is entered into by our forward-looking men.

PARLOR CAR SERVICE LOCALLY

The insistence of the Traffic Committee of the Wilmington Chamber of Commerce that parlor car service be restored on trains 48 and 49 out of Wilmington seems not unreasonable. These trains are the principal passenger trains in and out of Wilmington and pride in the service rather than compensation, it appears to us, should impel the Coast Line people to meet the complaints of many of its patrons on these trains. The only regret in connection with the Chamber of Commerce's movement for a restoration of this service is that it is necessary to have to appeal to the Corporation Commission and we venture the prediction that ere the petition is filed, the usually generous and public spirited Atlantic Coast Line will meet the wishes of those contending for the service.

THE COTTON SITUATION.

The volume of trading in cotton futures during the week was restricted as it seemed the general disposition to await further developments before increasing commitments. There are so many different elements in the situation that traders are for the moment completely at sea. Foreign exchange has been breaking badly and it is almost impossible to sell bills which naturally has interfered with the export trade. American and European bankers, however, are at work on the problem and it is believed that in a few days adequate measures will be devised to remedy the situation. Whether it is rectified by gold shipments, or the establishment of a credit against collateral security, or by a bond flotation is immaterial, but there is no doubt that the trouble will be adjusted. In the meantime it of course stands to reason that Liverpool will not make any large purchases here when their pound sterling is quoted at 4.65 as against a normal of 4.86 1-2. With exchange in the neighborhood of 4.65 it means that purchases of cotton for Liverpool account would cost a good deal more than the quoted prices for cotton. If the South will await the adjustment of this matter before pressing cotton for sale they will undoubtedly be conserving their own interests. Surely if they had the courage and good sense to withhold their cotton from the market last year when we had a record breaking crop and our financial machinery was temporarily demoralized, they ought certainly to take a firm stand this year when it is already known that the crop will be a short one and money is in plentiful supply. Crop reports continue to be conflicting, but the general opinion is that a further deterioration has been suffered. The Giles report issued early in the week places the average condition of cotton as of August 10 at 70.3 per cent as compared with 76.7 per cent on July 24. It will be noted that this average was 1.4 points higher than the government figures of July 25. If the coming government figures show about the same amount of deterioration there will be little doubt as to a decided curtailment in the final yield. The contraband question is still of daily discussion, but whether England declares cotton contraband or not it is not likely, as previously pointed out in these advices, to make any material difference. For all practical purposes the staple is contraband now. All in all there is no reason to take fright at any recent developments; on the contrary, cotton is selling at reasonable prices and purchases made on the dips ought to prove profitable in the long run.

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CURRENT COMMENT.

Aha! The editor of the Wilmington Star joins the class in poetry. Hear him as he rhymifies: "The cartoon ad is now the fad." One more offense like that and nothing will be forgiven.—Raleigh News and Observer.

T. C. Watson, one of our prominent cattle dealers, bought from John Bentley last week a yoke of cattle, said to be the best in the county, that weighed 3,000 pounds, paying therefor the handsome sum of $210. Elijah Holler, another dealer of note, is a close second, with a pair bought of Joseph Haynes for which he paid $200. Isn't this astonishing prices for cattle —Watauga Democrat.

"Here is one for the ribald rummies of Raleigh, Asheville, Anniston, Tampa, Charlotte, Wilmington, and Fayetteville: If you kissed a girl while out angling would that be a fishing smack?" —Columbia State. Aw, come off your perch before you get the hook. That one is really too bad to tackle, but speaking offhand, we would make answer that it would certainly seem to be a kind of jolly-boat. —Raleigh Times.

Ceuta, Morocco, Aug. 24.—The Italian steamer Dinnamere, Naples for Norfolk, is aground near here.

FOR ATTORNEY GENERAL.

Lenoir, North Carolina, 23rd Aug., 1915. To the Editor of the Wilmington Star:

The Democrats of Caldwell county, and of other counties of Northwestern North Carolina, present to the Party in the State for the office of Attorney General, the name of Captain Edmund Jones, of Lenoir, North Carolina.

For some time past his name has been prominently mentioned in that connection, and since the declination of Hon. R. A. Doughton, who is from the same section, the requests for him to become a candidate have been frequent and urgent. Mr. Jones, after deliberation, has decided to enter the race, and from now on, may be considered a candidate.

To this part of North Carolina, Mr. Jones needs no introduction; but, to those in other parts of the State, it will not be amiss to say, that he was surrendered with General Lee's Army, at Appomattox, when not yet seventeen years of age. Returning home from the battlefield, he entered the University of North Carolina, and when that was disrupted by the carpet-baggers, finished his college course at the University of Virginia.

The ink was hardly dry on his diploma when he plunged at once into the fight to redeem the State from the horrors of reconstruction. When only twenty-two years of age, he was elected to the Legislature from his native county, and remained a member until peace had settled over the State, and government had been restored to the people. When this was done, he took up the practice of his profession, of which he has since been a diligent follower. His standing as a lawyer is known to Bench and Bar throughout North Carolina. As a man and citizen, he is admired, loved and trusted.

Edmund Jones is no politician and has never sought preferment outside of his profession; but no campaign of importance has ever passed that he has not given his time, his voice and his means to the advancement of his party's cause and the interests of political and personal friends. He is first and last, a lawyer, and that is what is generally supposed to be the requisite for the office of Attorney General.

Such is the candidate offered by Caldwell county; the only county in North Carolina that for thirty years after the close of the Civil War never had a Republican officer or representative.

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To Have School of Natural Education for Children

Miss Margaret Peirce to Have Charge of Training Institution for Teachers—Outline of Methods of Mrs. Stoner.

Miss Margaret Peirce, who has just received a certificate from Mrs. Winifred Stoner, now touring the Western states, has received a number of invitations from other States to start schools in child psychology. She is planning to leave Thursday for Knoxville, Tenn., where she has been urged by some teachers to come and present the ideals of Natural Education. Miss Peirce expects to remain there only two weeks as she intends to open her training school for teachers and mothers in Wilmington on October 1st.

She is selecting a group of ten bright children, who are not quite old enough for the graded schools, and plans to demonstrate through them two hours each day just what can be attained by Mrs. Stoner's typewriter and purposeful-play methods.

While she does not hope to produce world wonders the first year, Miss Peirce is confident, from a comparison of Mrs. Stoner's methods with those of Froebel, Rousseau, Pestalozzi and Montessori, that her ideas are years in advance of anything up to the present time.

To Train Bright Child.

Dr. P. P. Claxton, United States Commissioner of Education, under whom Miss Peirce studied at the McIver College, strongly endorses Mrs. Stoner and sees in her methods a wonderful opportunity for the exceptionally bright child, who in a class of less than a dozen all on a par with himself, is not checked in his quick mental grasp. Thus the heretofore "poor neglected bright child" will be saved to the State and through a process of wisely and interestingly directed study, a superfine race of rare intellectual ability may be conserved and developed.

Mrs. Stoner claims that children are entitled to more consideration than horses. No man would think of hitching a race horse to a dray. Both would suffer. Montessori has provided for the very young abnormal child and though she fails by forbidding "imagination" to play in the scheme, still she has been a great benefactor to the weak minded child.

Feeble Minded Have Place.

But from a study of both ideals, teachers are beginning to think that Mrs. Stoner's vivacious, fairy-like methods are more helpful for the feeble minded also, provided they are classed separately. There is absolutely no strain nor tax; no stuffing or cramming. The mind of a child normally doubles itself at the age of two and a half years. French and Latin jingles are all the same to him, Mrs. Stoner says, provided they really do jingle and rhyme. It isn't the thought but the rhythm that appeals to him. His memory is terribly active and whatever is registered before six remains there unconsciously. The period of memory, psychologists say closes at 12 when reason begins. If one expects to cultivate a rose garden, he must prepare the soil; not begin by letting the weeds creep in and gain a foothold.

Spanish-French Mother.

Mrs. Stoner's own mother died when she was an infant. Her father and uncle, Lord Sackville, with classic educations themselves and plenty of money to back them began her education. The first years of her life were spent in their old English castle. As she became a young lady, she was renowned both for her native brilliancy, partially inherited from a Spanish-French mother, and for her wonderful intellectual training which together have given her an introduction to almost every ruler in Europe.

During her life in America she has been entertained by President Wilson, Roosevelt and others of the leaders of the nations, many of whom are joining her in her wonderful educational work. Her four books embodying the essence of her life work have just been sent to the press and the class in Wilmington this summer has had the advanced privilege of a study of these principles—all have been offered freely and with no mercenary thought.

Mrs. Stoner has promised herself never to accept one dollar for herself for any book she may write on Natural Education. Even more, she is financing her present lecture tour at a cost of thousands of dollars in order that, by giving out what she has in her heart and mind freely and soulfully, her adopted country may profit and all mothers and teachers benefited by her knowledge.

To Remain in Wilmington.

When she returns after Christmas she expects to settle down in Wilmington and remain here so long as Dr. Stoner is kept here by the government. She has great plans on foot whereby she means to help Wilmington and bring big educators here. Her influence will be feld in a civic way for her whole life radiates her definition of education, "self control and the joy of service."

Already every little pickanninny on the roads around Wilmington has learned to watch for her automobile, her cheery smile and generous falling pennies. In a few years her schools will be known as they are in London, Paris and Berlin.

Wilmington cannot claim the first in the South because Mississippi is already ahead of this city. Ex-Governor Noel is loud in his praises of what this little nucleus of a school is doing. New York and Pittsburg have them, too, but to a North Carolina girl comes the honor of being the first to be at the head of a department for actually training teachers for his work. Even in the North, Miss Mason, of the Castle-at-Tarrytown school with her keen foresight, came down to Wilmington to have a Southern girl trained under Mrs. Stoner, to establish in her school a department of Natural Education.

After making a careful survey she hit upon Miss Ruth Shaw, who has since been working day and night in studious preparation for this task. It is not altogether new with Miss Shaw for she has been more or less reared under the principles of Natural Education and possesses in a marked degree the native endowments and ready attainments of the natural born teacher. Her father studied under the famous old character, Prof. Elliott, of Duplin county. From all that can be learned he preceded Mrs. Stoner in some lines, but like pioneers could not penetrate the prevailing skepticism sufficiently to clinch his ideas in a tangible form for posterity.

The author of Natural Education does not claim but partial originality. She has culled from the very best by bringing her keen intelligence to concentrate upon the master works of all ages and countries. And with the assurance that comes from this broad knowledge of books and people she tenderly bestows Natural Education upon North Carolina and particularly upon Wilmington.

INTERMENT IN BALTIMORE

Remains of Mr. E. B. Pleasants Taken There in Private Car—Funeral Yesterday Afternoon

The remains of Mr. Edward B. Pleasants, chief engineer of the Atlantic Coast Line, who died suddenly in Washington Sunday afternoon, were taken to Baltimore in his private car and the funeral and interment took place there yesterday afternoon at 4 o'clock. As a tribute of respect to his memory, the employes of the general offices in Wilmington were closed yesterday at that hour.

The following is from yesterday's Baltimore Sun:

"Mr. Pleasants' body was prepared for burial in his private car in which he died, the arrangements being under the direction of his former associates in the Coast Line system. These men will accompany his body to this city and will act as pallbearers.

"The car will reach here at 4 o'clock this afternoon and will be met at Union Station by friends and relatives of Mr. Pleasants. There will be no church service, the body being taken at once to Greenmount Cemetery, where services will be held at the grave, conducted by the Rev. James F. Plummer, of the Protestant Episcopal church, at Glencoe, Baltimore county.

"The pallbearers will be W. G. Furlong, D. W. Gross, M. Nelson, C. J. Kelloway, J. E. Willoughby, W. W. Holliday, F. H. Fechtig and James F. Post.

"The arrangements at this end have been made by Harry Fahnestock of the banking firm of D. Fahnestock & Co., whose wife is a sister of Mrs. Pleasants.

"Mr. Pleasants was well known in Baltimore, where he began his railroad career. He was the engineer who laid out most of the narrow gauge line of the Maryland Central road, now the broad gauge Maryland and Pennsylvania. It was while engaged in this work that he met his wife, who was Miss Clarice Wetherill, daughter of Joseph R. and Lydia Wetherill, of The Rocks, Harford county.

"Soon after the completion of this line Mr. Pleasants became the engineer of the Norfolk and Carolina road. It was while serving in this capacity that he attracted the attention of the management of the Atlantic Coast Line and entered their service as an assistant engineer. About 20 years ago he was made chief engineer in charge of the entire system. When he first became connected with the Coast Line the system had not reached the extensive proportions and the important position it now occupies as a north and south trunk line. Much of the extension work on the property was done under the supervision of Mr. Pleasants, who was regarded as among the best railroad engineers in the country.

"He was a warm personal friend of Henry Walters, the leading spirit in the Coast Line and the two always traveled together when an official inspection of the property was made.

"Mr. Pleasants was a frequent visitor to the home of Mr. Fahnestock, his brother-in-law, and was known to many in Baltimore. He was on his way to visit Mr. and Mrs. Fahnestock when stricken with his fatal illness. It was his intention after spending a few days with Mr. and Mrs. Fahnestock at their home near Sparks, in Baltimore county, to go to his own summer home in the Blue Ridge mountains.

"Although a native of Virginia, where he was born August 2, 1850, Mr. Pleasants has successively made his home in Maryland and in Wilmington, N. C. He is survived by his widow and six children—two sons and four daughters. Both of his sons are in the service of the Atlantic Coast Line."

WANT PARLOR CARS PUT ON COAST LINE TRAINS.

Traffic Committee of Chamber of Commerce to File Petition.

A petition will be filed with the North Carolina Corporation Commission by the traffic committee of the Chamber of Commerce, asking that the parlor car service be restored on Atlantic Coast Line trains 48 and 49. This was decided upon yesterday at noon at a meeting of the committee. Mr. J. Allan Taylor, chairman of the committee, appealed to the railroad some time ago to put on this service but nothing so far has been done.

After the meeting of the committee yesterday at noon Mr. Taylor gave out a statement relative to the plans of the committee as follows:

"Parlor car service on Atlantic Coast Line trains Nos. 48 and 49 was discontinued last September, about the same time that the Atlantic Coast Line annulled several trains because of conditions brought about by the European disturbance. There has been no demand made on the Atlantic Coast Line to restore the annulled trains, but there has been such general complaint of the absence of parlor car service on trains Nos. 48 and 49, being the principal passenger trains into and out of Wilmington, that I felt constrained to take the matter up with Mr. W. J. Craig, head of the passenger department.

"I regret to say that Mr. Craig did not feel justified in restoring the service in question, so I laid the matter before the traffic committee of the Chamber of Commerce and upon its authority will file a petition with the Corporation Commission for the restoration of this service. The Commission will be requested to hold its hearing in Wilmington so as to save expenses to citizens who are in position to testify as to the need and justification for the service.

"Our contention in a word is, that the Atlantic Coast Line has no right to longer defer the restoration of parlor car service to its principal passenger trains into and out of Wilmington, and that justice to the public is a broader proposition than direct revenue to the Atlantic Coast Line from the operation of these cars, and I am sure that public sentiment will support the traffic committee in the course it has determined upon."

Bright Business Prospect.

Mr. Leslie R. Hummel, manager of the insurance department, James & James, Inc., has returned from the convention at Old Point Comfort, Va., of the Hundred Thousand Dollar Club of the Southern Life & Trust Company, of Greensboro. He says that there were agents from all over the country in attendance and the general opinion was that business was adjusting itself to the new conditions and they thought this year would prove to be a prosperous one.

TIME FOR NEW HANOVER TO CONSTRUCT BRIDGE

Or Establish Free Ferry Across Cape Fear River.

Brunswick Board of Commissioners Adopt Strong Resolutions on Subject—Want Agreement of People Carried Out.

The Brunswick Board of County Commissioners want New Hanover to get busy on the proposition for establishing either a free bridge or a free ferry across the Cape Fear river between Wilmington and that county and at a meeting Monday afternoon at Southport adopted resolutions calling upon the people of New Hanover county to comply with their "plighted faith" and urging the "County Commissioners of New Hanover county to carry out the agreement of her people" The resolutions set forth that Brunswick has religiously lived up to her promises in the premises and that it is now time that New Hanover did something.

Copies of the resolution, adopted by the Brunswick Board, were received in Wilmington yesterday and are as follows:

"Southport, N. C., August 23, 1915.

"Resolved, by the Board of Commissioners of Brunswick county:

"Whereas, in the year 1913 a committee was appointed by the Chamber of Commerce of Wilmington to confer with citizens of Brunswick county to request Brunswick county to unite with New Hanover county in a movement to cause to be constructed a Wilmington to-Charlotte highway and urging Brunswick county to build good roads, one to lead towards Charlotte and another towards Southport, upon the promise that New Hanover county would build a free bridge, or establish a free ferry and road leading across Eagles' Island to connect with said roads to be so built by Brunswick county, and

"Whereas, the County Commissioners and leading citizens of Brunswick county used their influence with the people to vote bonds to build said roads, and went so far as to get the Legislature to authorize them to vote $40,000 bonds to build a steel bridge across Brunswick river to meet the road and free ferry to be established by New Hanover county, and

"Whereas, Brunswick county has issued bonds and built good roads through Town Creek township, and is now rapidly constructing a road from Brunswick rived to Leland, Phoenix and thence to Acme in Columbus county; and have ready the $40,000 bonds to build the Brunswick river bridge; and our people have been taxed for these improvements to gratify the request of New Hanover county, and upon the solemn promise to build a free bridge over Cape Fear river or establish a free ferry and road in lieu of the same, and

"Whereas, our people are demanding of this board to require of the Commissioners of New Hanover county to act in good faith and carry out the agreement between the two counties as expressed in an act passed by consent of both counties in the Legislature of 1915 relating to the matter.

"Now, we most solemnly and urgently request that the people of New Hanover county comply with their plighted faith and call upon the County Commissioners of New Hanover county to carry out the agreement of her people.

"Resolved, further, That this resolution be sent to the newspapers and to the Chamber of Commerce of Wilmington, and to the County Commissioners of New Hanover county.

"JOHN C. KNOX, C. C. C.
"JOHN A. STANLEY,
"E. LITTLE."

The last General Assembly passed an act providing for the cession of all that portion of territory lying in Brunswick county and known as Eagles' Island, provided that this cession shall not become operative until New Hanover county shall have acquired by purchase or otherwise establish a substantial roadway across the island and shall put into operation a free ferry across the Cape Fear river or build and maintain a free bridge across the Cape Fear river.

It is provided further in the act that should New Hanover county construct a steel bridge across the Cape Fear in lieu of the free ferry then the obligation shall be upon Brunswick county to build and maintain at its own expense a first class bridge of iron, steel or concrete across the Brunswick river, connecting with the causeway referred to in the act.

While the question has been discussed from time to time in the last few months there has as yet been no move made by New Hanover to carry out any of the provisions of the act mentioned above nor has there been much discussion of it recently.

MR. ELI H. SCOTT DEAD.

Had Been Sufferer for Many Years—Funeral in Onslow County Thursday.

Many friends will regret to learn of the death of Mr. Eli H. Scott which occurred yesterday afternoon at 3:40 o'clock at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. B. H. Scott, No. 121 South Eighth street. He was 45 years old and for the last 15 years had been a great sufferer with rheumatism. He was at one time engaged in the mercantile business in this city but retired from business several years ago on account of his health. He was a man greatly liked by all who knew him and had a host of friends.

The remains will be taken to Jacksonville, N. C., on the 3:25 train this afternoon, and the interment will be made tomorrow in the family burying ground near that place. The funeral will be held at the residence this afternoon at 1:30 o'clock.

Surviving the deceased besides his parents are four brothers and three sisters as follows: Messrs. I. J., M. G. and L. B. Scott, of Wilmington; Mr. J. W. Scott, of Petersburg, Va.; Mrs. Minnie King, of Onslow county; Mrs. Charles Keen and Mrs. Owen Smith, of Wilmington, all of whom will have the tender sympathy of friends.

Services at Dock Street Church.

Prayer meeting services will be held Wednesday evening at 8 o'clock at Dock Street Christian church, conducted by the pastor, Rev. J. E. Reynolds, who asks for the presence of the entire membership at this service with the hope that a beginning may be made for greater work for Christ than has been done before. There will be a baptismal ceremony and the subject of the meeting will be appropriate for the occasion. All are cordially invited to attend. The Christian Brotherhood will have their meeting immediately after the prayer service.

MRS. J. W. ATKINSON DEAD

Well Known Wilmington Woman Passed Away Yesterday Afternoon—Member of Prominent Family

Mrs. Elizabeth Maund Atkinson, widow of the late Col. John Wilder Atkinson, passed away yesterday afternoon at 4:20 o'clock at her home, No. 20 South Fifth street. She suffered a stroke of paralysis eight years ago and since that time had been confined to her home. The announcement of her death will bring sorrow not only to many friends in this city but also throughout the State.

While for so many years an intense sufferer, she never lost that sweetness of disposition and evenness of temper which made her so greatly beloved by everyone who knew her. The end came peacefully while friends and loved ones watched tenderly. She became unconscious about a week ago and it was realized that she was gradually sinking. All that medical science could provide to relieve pain was exercised in her behalf during the years she had been a sufferer but to little avail.

She was a member of one of the most prominent families in the State, being the daughter of the late W. J. and Virginia Hawkins Andrews, of Franklin county. In her early life she was noted for her beauty of character and charming personality. She was educated in the best schools of North Carolina. Her graceful manner won her a wide circle of friends.

She was married to the late Edward A. B. Andrews, of Raleigh, for many years vice president of the Southern railway, who preceded her to the grave only five months ago. She is survived by one brother, Mr. Phil H. Andrews, of Raleigh, who arrived in the city this week to be at her bedside. Two sisters also survive, these being Mrs. Anne Robards, of Henderson, and Mrs. Thos. H. Haughton, of Charlotte.

She was maried to the late Edward Lane, of Wilmington, who lived only a few years. After his death she returned to Henderson, where she resided for ten years. She was known throughout the State and took a prominent part in social life.

She was married the second time to Col. Robert Strange, a prominent lawyer of Wilmington, there were two children born to them, these being Mrs. G. Herbert Smith and Miss Jeanie Strange, both of whom reside in Wilmington.

After Col. Strange's death, she moved to Raleigh to live, having purchased a home adjoining that of her brother Col. A. B. Andrews. She did not return to Wilmington until her marriage to the late Col. John Wilder Atkinson, who died about five years ago.

Mrs. Atkinson was a devoted member of the Protestant Episcopal church and for many years was a communicant of St. James' church, this city. Her strong devotion to this denomination was evidenced by her marriage the second time to Col. Robert Strange, father of the late Bishop Strange, and her last marriage to Col. Atkinson, son of the late Bishop Atkinson, of this city.

One of the dominant qualities of her mind and character was her broad mindedness. She believed in being tolerant and jealousy found no place in her life. Always kind, even tempered, gentle, and refined, her life was a benediction to all who came in contact with her.

The bereaved family will have the tender sympathy of a host of friends throughout North Carolina. There were many who called last night to extend condolence.

The funeral will be held in Wilmington Thursday and the interment will be in Oakdale cemetery. Other arrangements had not been completed last night but will be announced later.

Excursion from Goldsboro.

The extra crowds on the beach cars yesterday were excursionists from Goldsboro. The Atlantic Coast Line ran the excursion and brought to this city about 1,300 extra visitors.

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SOCIAL and PERSONAL

Miss Hattie King is visiting Miss Ruth Hightower at Fayetteville.

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Miss Male Whitney has returned from a visit to Newport News and Norfolk, Va.

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Mrs. W. T. Farris, after a pleasant visit with friends at Hendersonville, has returned home.

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Mrs. C. L. Pridgen is enjoying a visit from her friend, Miss Elizabeth Rountree, of Wilkes county.

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Mrs. W. W. Christian and Miss Mary F. Duke have returned to the city after spending a week in Columbus county.

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Mrs. Rachel Johnson has returned to her home in the city, after a visit to friends and relatives in Richmond and Norfolk, Va.

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Miss Birdie Clifton and Miss Azilee Sanderling, of Clinton, are the attractive guests of Miss La Golda Smith at her home, No. 112 Walnut street.

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Mr. and Mrs. Abe Link have returned to their home in Athens, Ga.; after a delightful visit to Mrs. Link's parents, Dr. and Mrs. C. P. Vineberg, at the Carolina Apartments.

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After a pleasant visit at Wrightsville Beach, Mr. and Mrs. McQueen, Mrs. J. N. Bethea, Miss Daisy Sessom, of Marion, S. C.; were registered for dinner yesterday at the Orton en route home.

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Mrs. George S. Lippard, of Spartanburg, S. C., who had been the guest of Dr. and Mrs. John Thames, No. 319 South Front street, left yesterday for Fayetteville, to visit friends there before returning home.

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The Parish Guild of the church of the Good Shepherd will give a lawn party on the lawn of the rectory, No. 511 Queen street, Thursday evening at 8 o'clock. Ice cream and home made candy will be on sale. Everybody is invited.

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Rev. W. W. Davidson, of Elizabethtown, passed through the city yesterday en route to his home after having spent a week assisting Rev. J. W. Gibbs in a meeting at Croatan. He reports a good meeting which resulted in seven additions to the church.

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Bolton, August 24.—Mr. and Mrs. J. D. GaBott and Miss Beth Troy, of Bolton, motored to Dunn last Saturday to visit Mrs. DeBott's parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. O. Baryron, for a few days. Mr. Francis LeBeau, who went over with them, returned home Sunday on the train.

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An entertaining programme was rendered at the meeting last night of the Winter Park Presbyterian church in the Chadbourn Memorial church which has been moved back to give room for the handsome new edifice that is now being rapidly built. It had been formerly announced as a cool reception, and all the numbers on the programme was suggestive of winter time and as a unique feature planned for winter acting. A word contest was engaged in and Miss Georgia Koonce, of Wilmington won the prize. Most delicious refreshments were served. The church expressed their thanks to the St. Andrew's Harmony Orchestra for assisting in the entertainment with music and to Mr. W. P. Murphy, who sang several solos.

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THOROUGH RENOVATION OF SOROSIS CLUB BUILDING.

The Sorosis Club building on North Third street has been thoroughly renovated throughout the interior and has been repainted on the exterior, greatly improving its appearance in every way. All the apartments have been rented, possesion to be given September 1st and members of Sorosis are requested to inspect the building before that time. Two large rooms on the first floor have been reserved for the use of Sorosis and all its meetings will be held here.

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VON BUELOW—RICHARDSON MARRIAGE SURPRISES MANY

Coming as a complete surprise to their many friends in the city and elsewhere, the marriage last night of Mr. A. Von Buelow and Mrs. Jennie Wyke Richardson, of Whiteville, was quietly solemnized last night at 8 o'clock at the Grace Methodist paronage, Rev. J. D. Bundy officiating. Quiet a good number of their friends attended the wedding, being invited last night within a short while before the ceremony took place. Immediately following the wedding, the party repaired to the home of Mrs. E. G. Mills, No. 113 Chestnut street, where a reception was given and delicious refreshments served. Mr. and Mrs. Von Buelow expect to remain for a few days with Mrs. Mills, after which they will make their home in Richmond, Va.

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FALES-CAMERON NUPTIALS CELEBRATED YESTERDAY

A quiet home wedding of rare beauty in detail was the marriage of Miss Lottie Fales, attractive daughter of Mr and Mrs. J. B. Fales, to Mr. Burnice Cameron, only son of Mr. and Mrs. D. D. Cameron, celebrated yesterday afternoon at 5:30 o'clock at the home of the bride No. 518 Castle street in the presence of a few intimate friends. The home was artistically and tastefully decorated for the occasion and made a pretty scene.

Mrs. W. T. Mercer rendered most charmingly during the ceremony Mendelssonn's wedding march and the "Bridal Chorus" from Lohendrin. Rev. W. G. Hall, pastor of Southside Baptist church, officiated, using the ring ceremony.

The bride wore a traveling gown of gray and hat and accessories to match, carrying a bouquet of Bride roses. The flower girls, little Misses Alese Holton and Madeline Trask, cousins of the bride and groom respectively, wore white batiste dresses. The ring bearer, little Miss Sarah Jennings Cowan, of Windsor, N. C., wore white batiste and bore the ring on a silver tray.

Immediately following the marriage, a reception was given at the home. Mr. and Mrs. Cameron left on the 6:45 train for Goldsboro, from whence they will travel by automobile for several weeks through western North Carolina.

They will be at home to their friends after September 15th at 1011 South Fifth street.

Amity, Ark., Aug. 24.—Two unmasked men locked E. W. Fincher, cashier of the Bank of Amity, in the vault today and escaped with $1,200.

This is mid-week dance night at Lumina. (advertisement.)

WRIGHTSVILLE BEACH

Miss Virginia Taylor, of Wilmington, is spending a month at Kitty cottage.

Yesterday's arrivals at the Hanover Inn included H. K. McCreery, Baltimore and F. W. Royal, Clinton.

Miss Laura Parsley has returned from western North Carolina after a month's visit to different points.

Miss Berneardine Casey, of Baltimore, Md., is the guest of Miss Mary Donlan, at her cottage on Wrightsville Beach.

Yesterday's Greensboro News: "Mrs. E. W. Carr and son, Robert, will leave today for a visit to Wrightsville Beach."

"Mask" night is the special attraction arranged for the mid-week dance at Lumina tonight. A mask dance was given at Lumina a short time ago with great success.

Among yesterday's arrivals at the Oceanic Hotel were: J. K. Gully, Wake Forest; H. Monger, New York City; N. J. Baird, Boston; Mrs. C. J. Towbridge, Boardman; Miss Jean Trowbridge, St. Josephs, Mo.

Heading tonight's programme at Lumina is a strong well acted drama of the early eighties entitled "Vain Justice." It is an Essanay picture in two parts and was produced by two noted Essanay players, Richard C. Travers and Lillian Drew. Another picture on the programme is a laughable comedy, "Ham at the Fair," showing the foolish tactics of Ham and Bud while spending a day at the fair.

Among yesterday's arrivals at the Seashore Hotel were Henry T. Patterson, Newbern; Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Gibson and Miss Gibson, Gibson; Korin Carson, Chadbourn; Mis Hilda Hancock and R. H. Marston, Scotland Neck; J. M. Pearce, Warsaw; Miss Sue Hoover, Ashboro; H. H. Edwards, Armour; Miss Anna B. Roper, Miss Olivia Roper, W. L. Roper and D. Stewart, Jr., Laurinburg; J. M. Atkins and A. B. Parson, Clinton; Mrs. A. O. Trust, East Arcadia; Langley Byerling, Eastover, N. C.; A. J. Mihl, Philadelphia; I. B. Forab and N. Jacob, Goldsboro.

GOES TO SUPERIOR COURT.

Johnnie Cooper, Colored, for House Breaking—Hunch Holly Free.

The Recorder was kept rather busy yesterday handling minor cases. Probable cause was found in the case against Johnnie Cooper, colored, for larceny and he is bound over to Superior Court, under $100 bond, and being unable to raise same, is in jail.

Hunch Holly, the negro charged with violation of the prohibition law, was found not guilty. Lottie Sparks, colored, was sent to the roads for 30 days on a charge of larceny. The cases against Julius Bradley, Ben Frazier and Richard Ray for vagrancy were dismissed and the boys were reprimanded by the Recorder.

Dunk Brown, colored, will get another hearing today on a charge of larceny. He is in jail in default of $100 bond. Mamie Dixon, colored, paid the costs in a case of disorderly conduct against her.

BRIGHT PROSPECTS FOR FISH INDUSTRY THIS YEAR.

Large Catches of Menhaden Being Made in Lower Cape Fear This Season.

Joseph W. Little, Esq., returned to the city yesterday from Southport, where he went on profesisonal business, said last night that large catches of menhaden are being made in the lower Cape Fear by the Carolina Fish & Oil Company, which operates a plant down the river, and by the Southport Fish Scrap & Oil Company in the Elizabeth river. Both of these concerns are doing a good business.

One of the comparatively new industries for Southport is the catching of shrimp for the market and the prospects this season are that as good, if not better, success will be attained as last year.

BIDS OPENED YESTERDAY.

For Supplying September Coal to United States Engineer's Office.

Bids were opened yesterday in the office of the United States engineer for supplying 900 tons of coal as the supply to this district during the month of September. The bids ranged from $3.26 to $3.34 per ton for Wilmington delivery, while for Southport or Elizabethtown deliveries, it was $3.60 to $3.65. The bidders were the Maryland Coal & Coke Co., Philadelphia; the Springer Coal Company, Wilmington; the Smokeless Fuel Company, Norfolk; the Jewett, Bridger Brooks Company and the Nottingham Weaver Companies, Norfolk; Eastern Coal Export Corp., Richmond; the Crocker Pocahontas Co., Norfolk; Pocahontas Fuel Co., New York City; J. J. Patterson, Dayton, Ohio.

FUNERAL YESTERDAY MORNING.

Many Attend Last Rites of Mr. W. L. Duke—Burial at Bellevue.

Many sorrowing friends attended the funeral yesterday morning of Mr. William L. Duke, who was found dead in bed Monday morning at his home, No. 513 Harnett street, which was conducted from the residence by Rev. J. D. Bundy, pastor of Grace Methodist church, assisted by Rev. H. W. Koelling, assistant pastor of St. Andrew's Presbyterian church. Interment was made in Bellevue cemetery.

The pall-bearers were Dr. James A. Smith and Messrs. W. H. Konig, W. A. Walker, S. J. Ellis, John Hand and T. S. Pettway.

Married by Justice Bornemann

Justice Bornemann's office yesterday was the scene of the marriage of Miss Anna B. Robinson, of Clinton, N. C., and Mr. James B. Alderman, also of that section. This young Sampson county couple came in on the excursion yesterday morning and instead of hurrying to Wrightsville beach, as most of the party did, they lingered in the city for a while and went to the Clerk's office where Mr. A. L. Meyland, the deputy clerk, fitted them up with license to marry. They repaired to Justice Bornemann's office and had the matter finished after which they gayly hurried off to the beach to join the other excursionists.

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BAPTIST WOMEN AT SEAGATE

Splendid Programme Yesterday—Officers to be Elected Today—Nominating Committee.

There were more than 100 Association women present at the opening of the fifth annual meeting of the Women's Missionary Society of the Wilmington Baptist Association at Seagate yesterday at noon. The well arranged programme was carried out in full. The congregation was even larger last nignt to hear the sermon by Rev. W. G. Hall, pastor of Soutnside Baptist church.

At the business meeting yesterday afternoon, it was decided to postpone the election of new officers until this morning and a nominating committee was appointed, consisting of Mrs. C. O. Byerly, chairman; Mrs. J. A. Sullivan, of Wilmington; Miss May Cox, of Richlands; Miss Winnie Smith, of Atkinson. This committee will make their report this morning after which the officers for the next term will be elected.

Wishing to carry on their work unmolested today, it was decided that in order to finish everything, it would be well to appoint a time and place committee to look out for the next meeting. On this committee were appointed Mrs. McLoughlin, chairman; Mrs. W. G. Hall and Mrs. J. H. Maultsby. They will also mane a report this morning.

Quite a large and interesting programme has been prepared for this morning. A short programme this afternoon will close the meeting.

PERSONAL PARAGRAPHS.

—Mr. George Knox of Lanvale is visiting friends in the city.

—Mr. M. P. Watkins, of the offices of the A. C. L., has returned to his work, after spending a vacation in Richmond and at Lynchburg, Va.

—Mr. B. F. Keith, formerly collector of customs at this port, has returned to his home at Keith's, N. C., after a short stay in the city.

—Mr. H. V. Conly, second clerk to Captain Ridley, of the United States Engineer's office, is making some important business trips this week.

—Salisbury Evening Post: Mr. J. M. Bass, of Wilmington, is spending a short time with his cousin, Mr. R. L. Putman, on North Fulton street, en route home from Waynesville, where he has been spending his vacation.

—Mr. Leighton Boone, who has been attending the School of Techeology was in the city a few days this week visiting his family and friends. He left yesterday for Atlanta and will return home for a short time before entering the fall work at the Georgia Tech.

OFFICERS ARE INSTALLED

Camp Shipp-Bagley, Spanish War Veterans, Held Meeting Last Night.

Officers for Camp Shipp-Bagley, United Spanish War Veterans, No. 6, were installed last evening at the W. L. I. armory by Commander L. Riordan, of the camp, who had been especially commissioned by the National Organization to perform this duty. The officers of the camp are:

Commander—L. Riordan.
Senior Vice commander—W. A. Furlong.
Junior vice commander—J. P. Quelch.
Officer of the day—Cuthbert Martin.
Officer of the guard—D. D. Barber.
Trustees— J. E. Cowell, C. H. White and H. B. Peschau.
Adjutant—S. A. Matthews.
Quartermaster—E. J. Woodward.
Historian—R. H. Cowan.

The camp will meet again shortly and it is hoped by that time to greatly increase the membership. There are many Spanish war veterans in Wilmington and the surrounding sections and it is desired to secure all of them as members of the camp. There is already a large enrollment.

MERCHANTS' ASSOCIATION BUSY.

New Secretary Writes Letter to Non-Members in City.

Louis Goodman, Esq., who has recently taken the position as secretary of the Wilmington Merchants' Association, the Wilmington Association of Credit Men and the Bureau of Credits, is taking hold of his new work with rigid energy. He is making a campaign for new members and expects to double the membership within the next few months.

The letter sent to prospective members tells of the work and how such a system could make the dead-beat a down-and-outer, and incidentally save good business men much money each year.

HAD FINE TRIP WEST.

Mr. Geo. C. Jackson Attended W. O. W. Meeting in Minnesota.

Mr. Geo. C. Jackson, of this city, who went as one of the North Carolina delegates to the meeting of the Supreme Sovereign Camp, Woodmen of the World, in session at St. Paul, Minn., made an extended trip to the far West, before returning. In company with Mr. T. A. Windey, of Trenton, N. C., he visited San Francisco and other points, returning by the Canadian route. They had a most delightful trip. The Supreme Sovereign Camp meets biennially and will hold its next session at Atlanta. Other North Carolina delegates to the meeting were Gen. B. S. Royster, Oxford; Messrs. E. B. Lewis, Kinston, and Geo. A. Wise, Salisbury.

PROGRAMME OF CONVENTION

Women's Missionary Society of North Carolina Synod to Meet in St. Paul's Lutheran Church.

The programme for the 30th annual session of the Women's Foreign Missionary Society of the North Carolina Synod of the Lutheran church which will be held in St. Paul's Lutheran church September 2, 3, 4 and 5, was announced yesterday. The convention comes to Wilmington upon the joint invitation of the missionary societies of St. Paul's and St. Matthew's Lutheran churches. It is expected that there will be more than a hundred visitors in attendance.

Among those to make addresses are Mrs. M. O. J. Kreps and Mrs. E. C. Cronk, both of Columbia, S. C. Mrs. Kreps edits the woman's missionary department of the Lutheran Visitor and Mrs. Cronk is editor of "Tidings," a missionary paper. Others who will speak during the convention are Rev. J. C. Seegers, D. D., professor in the Lutheran Theological Seminary, Columbia, S. C.; Rev. R. C. Holland, D. D., president and general manager of the Board of Missions, Columbia; Rev. R. S. Patterson, D. D., general secretary of the Home Mission Board, Charlotte; Rev. C. P. MacLaughlin, D. D., a prominent Lutheran minister of this State.

The programme for the convention follows:

Thursday.

9:30 A. M.—Formal opening of convention, organization, enrollment of officers and delegates.
Appointment of committees and reporters.
11 A. M.—Mission Study Hour—Rev. J. C. Seegers, D. D.
2 P. M.—Devotional service—Mrs. M. O. J. Kreps.
President's report; treasurer's report of executive committee; report of Mission Study secretary; report of Thanks Offering secretary; report of Young People's secretary and treasurer; report of Children's secretary and treasurer; Historian's report.
8 P. M.—Music; Devotional Service—Rev. F. B. Clausen.
Address—Rev. R. C. Holland, D. D.
Music.
Address—Rev. R. S. Patterson, D. D.

Friday.

9:30 A. M.—Devotional Service—Mrs. Kreps.
Reports of committees.
11 A. M.—Mission Study—Rev. J. C. Seegers, D. D.
2 P. M.—Devotional Services—Mrs. M. O. J. Kreps.
Round Table Discussion—Committee reports.
8 P. M.—Anthem.
Vesper Service—Rev. G. W. McClanahan.
Children's programme—All the Children of the World—Mrs. E. C. Cronk.
Offering. Music. Benediction.

Saturday.

9:30 A. M.—Devotional Service—Mrs. Kreps.
Unfinished business—Memorial Service.
11 A. M.—Mission Study—Rev. J. C. Seegers, D. D.

Sunday.

11 A. M.—Anthem. Morning Service.
Solo—Mrs. C. P. MacLaughlin.
Sermon—C. P. MacLaughlin, D. D.
Offering. Music. Benediction.
3:30 P. M.—Young People's Programme.
8 P. M.—Anthem. Vesper service.
Solo.
Address—Rev. J. C. Seegers, D. D.
Offering. Formal closing of Convention.

Doing Good Work.

The Baby Hospital, located in the Bear Annex to the James Walker Memorial Hospital, reports that two babies have been nursed through their illness and safely returned to the care of their mothers. The management acknowledges the receipt of a contribution of $5 from Mr. Mincey and a quantity of sheeting and pillow cases from the United Farm Women, of New Hanover county.

—Mr. C. W. Hodges, of Kinston, president of the company which has the contract for digging the ditches in the Winter Park Drainage District, was a business visitor here yesterday, a guest at the Hotel Wilmington.

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FINANCIAL AND COMMERCIAL

COTTON MARKET ADVANCES

Decidedly More Cheerful Tone, Particularly Following Favorable News as to Arabic

New York, Aug. 24.—There was a decidedly more cheerful tone in cotton today particularly in the afternoon, when Washington dispatches indicated a much more favorable turn in the Arabic case and December contracts sold up to 9. 61, or 22 points above yesterday's low level. The market closed steady within a point or two of the best, and at a net gain of from 8 to 11 points.

Cables were better than due and after opening steady 1 to 5 points up active months soon sold 8 to 9 points above yesterday's close on Liverpool buying. Wall street support and covering of shorts. Reports that Secretary McAdoo was prepared to deposit gold in the Federal Reserve banks of the cotton belt to assist in financing new crop accumulations resulted from a restrict export outlet made a rather favorable impression and offerings were comparatively limited. Reactions of 5 or 6 points occurred during the middle of the day under renewed liquidation and there were rumors of further hedge selling, but pressure was much less active than recently and the market turned firmer again during the afternoon with October selling up to 9.33 and January to 9.78 or 10 to 11 points net higher on continued covering or local support.

Except for reports of continued rain in Arkansas, weather conditions in the south were considered generally favorable.

Futures closed steady.

Month:	Open.	High.	Low.	Close.
Oct	9:30	9:33	9:24	9:32
Dec	9:52	9:61	9:50	9:59
Jan	9:62	9:72	9:62	9:72
Mar	9:88	9:93	9:88	9:95
May	10:10	10:17	10:10	10:17

Spot, quiet. Middling uplands, 9:30; no sales.

THE PORT MOVEMENT.

New Orleans — Middling, 8.87; receipts, 1,569; sales, 625; stock, 119,274.

Galveston—Middling, 9.00; sales, 350; stock, 103,385.

Mobile—Middling, 869; receipts, 26; stock, 12,253.

Savannah — Middling, 8.50; receipts, 2,558; sales, 1,500; stock, 58,934.

Charleston—Receipts, 31; stock, 42,-992.

Wilmington—Receipts, 41; stock, 33,-955.

Norfolk — Middling, 8.63; receipts, 934; sales, 915; stock, 40,651.

Baltimore—Exports, 3,555; stock, 1,-162.

Boston—Middling, 9.20; exports, 74; stock, 13,000.

Philadelphia—Middling, 9.55; stock, 2,089.

New York—Middling, 9.30; exports, 5,000; stock, 224,825.

Minor Ports—Stock, 27,251.

Total today—Receipts, 5,819; exports, 8,639; stock, 678,621.

Total for week—Receipts, 11,292; exports, 29,298.

Total for season—Receipts, 83,586; exports, 130,565.

Interior Movement.

Houston—Middling, 9.00; receipts, 2,-126; shipments, 1,609; sales, 2,352; stock, 57,002.

Memphis—Middling, 8.83; receipts, 1,-013; shipments, 1,492; sales, 100; stock, 66,138.

Augusta — Middling, 8.50; receipts, 3.13; shipments, 201; sales, 181; stock, 63,883.

St. Louis—Middling, 8¾; receipts, 203; shipments, 203; stock, 12,575.

Cincinnati—Receipts, 268; shipments, 673; stock, 14,600.

Little Rock—Middling, 8.63; stock, 7,150.

Dallas—Middling, 8.40; sales, 920.

Total today—Receipts, 3,923; shipments, 4,810; stock, 221,349.

LIVERPOOL COTTON.

Liverpool, Aug. 24. — Cotton—Spot, steady. Good middling, 5.72; middling, 5.42; low middling, 4.96. Sales, 6,000; for speculation and export, 500. Receipts, 8,000. Futures, steady. August, 5.34; August-September, 5.34; September-October, 5.36; October-November, 5.42½; November-December, 5.47½; December-January, 5.51½; January-February, 5.55½; February-March, 5.59½; March-April, 5.63; April-May, 5.66½; May-June, 5.70; June-July, 5.73; July-August, 5.76; August-September, 5.79.

NEW YORK MONEY MARKET.

New York, Aug. 24. — Mercantile paper, 3¼@3¾. Sterling sixty day bills, 4.6175; demand, 4.6550. Cables, 4.6625. Bar silver, 47. Mexican dollars, 37. Government bonds, weak. Railroad bonds, firm.

Call money, steady. Ruling rate, 1¾.

NEW YORK PROVISIONS MARKET.

New York, Aug. 24. — Raw sugar, steady. Centrifugal, 4.70; molasses sugar, 3.93; refined, easy; 5 points lower.

Butter—Steady.

Cheese—Weak.

Coffee—Spot, easy; Rio, No. 7, 6¾@7; Santos, No. 4, 9¼.

NEW ORLEANS COTTON.

Market Shows Better Tone and Makes Small Advance.

New Orleans, Aug. 24.—Cotton showed a better tone today and stood at a small advance throughout the session, although no great activity was in evidence at any time, offerings were small, shorts displayed a decided disposition to cover, and moderate fresh buying for long account had more than usual effect. At the best trading months showed a gain of 4 points. Close was 7 to 9 points up. Good cables brought better prices on the opening trading months standing 3 to 4 points up. This advance soon was widened, and the gain was well maintained until the close.

Bullish crop reports from the western belt expectations of bullish weekly reports tomorrow and predictions of a low percentage of condition in the monthly reprts from the government were the main influences.

Futures closed steady at an advance of 7 to 9 points: October 9.10; December 9.36; January 9.49; March 9.73; May 9.93.

Spot steady, unchanged. Sales on the spot 425; to arrive 200; middling 8.37.

WHEAT MARKET DECLINES

Corn Weakens With Wheat in September Option, But December Advances a Little.

Chicago, Aug. 24. — A sharp recession in the final hour carried wheat to the lowest point of the day, but there was a rally and the market closed steady at a net loss of ¼@⅝ to ¾, with September at 99¾ and December at 97½.

Corn weakened with wheat in the September option, but a buying spurt sent December up a little, the closing figures being ½c. higher to ⅝c. lower, with September at 73¾ and December at 63¾.

Oats dropped to a net loss of ⅝ and provisions lost 12½ to 22½.

Grain and provisions:

Wheat—September, 99¾; December, 97½.

Corn—September, 73¾; December, 63¾.

Oats — September, 37½; December, 36¾.

Pork — September, 13.55; October, 13.67.

Lard—September, 8.00; October, 8.10.

Ribs—September, 9.50; October, 8.62.

Cash grain:

Wheat — No. 2, red, 1.07¼@1.10½; No. 2, hard, 1.08½@1.11¾.

Corn—No. 2, yellow, 80¾@81½.

MARINE.

MARINE DIRECTORY.

List of Vessels in Port at Wilmington, North Carolina.

Steamers.

Str. Nicaria (Ger.), 3,289 tons, Hollasch, Heide & Co.

Str. Kiel (Ger.), 2,872 tons, Lemke, Heide & Co.

Schooners.

Schr. Lizzie M. Parsons, 571 tons, Christensen, Nova Scotia.

WILMINGTON MARKETS.

(Quoted Daily by the Wilmington Chamber of Commerce.)

STAR OFFICE, Aug. 24.

SPIRITS TURPENTINE — Steady, 36½c.

ROSIN—$2.55 to $2.65.

TAR—Firm, $1.70 per barrel; 5c per gallon.

CRUDE TURPENTINE—$1.50, $2.50, $2.50.

Quotation same day last year—Spirits turpentine, nominal. Rosin nominal. Tar, $2.00-9 cts. Crude turpentine, firm, $2.00, $3.00, $3.00.

RECEIPTS.

Spirits Turpentine	17
Rosin	70
Tar	107
Crude Turpentine	1

Receipts — Same day last year: Spirits turpentine, (—) casks; rosin, 5 barrels; tar, 14 barrels; crude turpine, 33 barrels.

COTTON MARKET.

Market—Nominal. Quotations same day last year, nominal.

Receipts—41 bales; same day last year, 262 bales.

Total receipts since August 1st, to date, 4,963 bales.

Total receipts to same date last year, 313 bales.

BY RIVER AND RAIL.

Receipts of Cotton and Naval Stores at This Port Yesterday.

Wilmington, N. C., Aug. 24.

Atlantic Coast Line—41 bales cotton; 5 casks spirits turpentine; 14 barrels tar; 1 barrel crude turpentine.

Thelma—2 casks spirits turpentine; 12 barrels rosin; 17 barrels tar.

Addie May—10 casks spirits turpentine; 58 barrels rosin; 76 barrels tar.

Total—41 bales cotton; 17 casks spirits turpentine; 70 barrels rosin; 107 barrels tar; 1 barrel crude turpentine.

WILMINGTON PEANUT MARKET.

(Quoted by J. S. Funchess & Co.)

Wilmington, Aug. 23.—North Carolina Peanuts—Market, steady. Fancy hand picked, 80c.; No. 1, machine picked, 75c. per bushel.

Virginia Peanuts—Steady. Jumbos 75c.; fancy hand-picked, 60c.; No. 1, machine picked, 55c. per bushel.

Spanish Peanuts—Steady. No. 1, small, machine picked, 85c.; Jumbos, 75c per bushel.

All receipts, light.

PETERSBURG PEANUT MARKET.

(Reported by Rodgers, Plummer & Co., Inc.)

Petersburg, Va., Aug. 23.—Spanish: Farmers' Stock — Market weak and unsettled. First quality, 80c. per bu. asked; 75c. bid; off grade, 30c. to 40c. per bu.

Virginias: Farmers' stock, market quiet. Fancy Jumbo, 3¼c. per lb.; fancy hand-picked, 3c. per lb.; extra prime, 2¾c. per lb.; shelling stock, 2c. to 2¼c. per lb.

PRODUCE MARKETS.

(Quoted by W. J. Meredith, Aug. 23.)

CORN—$2.20 per sack.

PEAS—Out of season.

IRISH POTATOES—New crop, 40c.

SWEET POTATOES—Yams, $1.00 per bushel.

BEEF—Native dressed, 7@9c.; good demand.

PORK—Small, 10@11c. per pound.

SHEEP—Dull at any price.

WOOL—Burry, 19 to 20c.; black wool, 17 to 20c; first class white wool, 27c.; free, 27c.

HIDES—Green salt, 12@13c.; dry flint, 17c. per lb.; good demand.

NORTH CAROLINA BACON — Old hams, 17@18c.; sides and shoulders, 14@15c. per lb. Good demand.

BEESWAX—Firm, 28c. per lb.; good demand.

POULTRY—Chickens, grown, 35 to 40c; spring, 15 to 30c per head; good demand. Turkeys, out of season.

EGGS—20 to 21c.

CHICAGO LIVE STOCK MARKET.

Chicago, Aug. 24. — Hogs—Strong. From 5 to 10c. higher. Bulk, 6.50@7.40; light, 7.15@7.90; mixed, 6.45@7.80; heavy, 6.20@7.35; rough, 6.20@6.35; pigs, 7.00@8.00.

Cattle—Slow. Native beef, 6.00@10.00; western steers, 6.65@8.90; cows and heifers, 3.10@8.75; calves, 8.50@12.45.

Sheep—Steady to 10c. lower. Wethers, 8.65@8.35; ewes, 4.60@6.00; lambs, 6.75@9.00.

STOCKS MORE SETTLED

Market Conditions Offer Striking Contrast to Recent Unsettled Sessions.

New York, Aug. 24.—Conditions in the stock market today offered a striking contrast to recent unsettled sessions. Trading was orderly and on a more moderate scale, but the undertone was firm, even when prices showed a disposition to shade.

Speculative sentiment was stimulated by the plea of Germany, through the German ambassador for a suspension of judgment regarding the Arabic. The entire market moved forward, closing with many substantial net gains. Further encouraging trade advices and more favorable railway earnings, including that of the Baltimore & Ohio, showing a net gain of $800,000 for July, were among other constructive factors.

United States Steel was the object of sundry bear attacks, but at no time did it yield more than a fraction. It led the general rise of the final hour, advancing to 74, an overnight gain of 3 1-8, and closed at its best, or 6 1-8 above yesterday's low quotations. War shares were next in prominence with further spectacular recoveries. New York Air Brake rose 13 points to 145 on announcement that the company had received more profitable contracts. Lackawanna Steel added 7 to yesterday's advance of 7 1-2, scoring the new high price of 65. Crucible Steel rose to 67 1-2; Bethlehem 8 1-2 to 279, Baldwin Locomotive 4 1-4 to 77 3-4, while many other equipments, industrials and motors rose 3 to 5 points. Profit taking effaced part of these gains at the end.

Rock Island declined 1 3-8 to 21 1-2 on reports of a set-back in the proposed reorganization, but later regained some of its loss. Total sales amounted to 805,000 shares.

Bonds were mainly firm, although municipal and state issues, with Rock Island debentures were lower. Total sales, par value, aggregated $2,410,000. United States 3s and Panama 3s declined 1-2 per cent and United States coupon 4s, 1 per cent on call.

NEW YORK STOCK LIST.

American Beet Sugar	63¼
Anaconda	69½
American Can	59
American Cities, pfd	O. 46
American Cotton Oil	50
American Smelting	78⅝
American Sugar	109⅞
American Tel and Tel	122
American Tobacco	B.222
Atchison	101¼
Atlantic Coast Line	B.102½
Baltimore and Ohio	81
Bathlehem Steel	279
Brooklyn Rapid Transit	84½
Canadian Pacific	149
Central Leather	43½
Chesapeake and Ohio	44
Chicago, Mil. and St. Paul	81⅜
Chicago, R. I. and Pac	22
Consolidated Gas	126¼
Corn Products	16½
Erie	27
General Motors	211
Great Northern, pfd	117½
Illinois Central	102¼
Interborough Met., pfd	B. 74
Kansas City Southern	26⅝
Louisville and Nashville	B.113
Liggett and Myers	B.215
Lorillard Co	B.168
Maxwell Motor Co	48
Missouri, Kansas and Texas	B. 7
Missouri Pacific	8¼
Mexican Petroleum	82
National Lead	61¾
New York Central	89⅝
N. Y., N. H. and Hartford	62
Norfolk and Western	105⅞
Northern Pacific	106½
Pennsylvania	108⅝
Reading	147⅝
Rep. Iron and Steel	42½
Rep. Iron and Steel, pfd	100⅞
Seaboard Air Line	B. 14
Seaboard Air Line, pfd	32½
Sloss-Sheffield Steel and Iron	52¾
Studebaker Corporation	104½
Southern Pacific	88½
Southern Railway	16
Southern Railway, pfd	B. 47
Tennessee Copper	32⅝
Texas Co	143
Texas and Pacific	B. 9¼
Union Pacific	128⅝
United States Rubber	51½
United States Steel	74
United States Steel, pfd	t..111
Utah Copper	65
Virginia-Caro. Chem	35
Western Union	70
Westinghouse Electric	113½
Allis Chalmers	37
Crucible Steel	73⅝

COTTON SEED OIL MARKET.

New York, Aug. 24. — Cotton seed oil showed a further substantial advance today on light crude offerings, covering and more optimistic financial outlook in the South. Fnal prices were 8 to 15 points net higher. Sales, 11,-600 barrels. Prime crude, nominal; prime summer yellow, spot and August, 5.45; September, 5.50; October, 5.44; November, 5.45; December, 5.50; January, 5.62; February, 5.74; March, 5.83. Prime winter yellow, 6.50@7.50; prime summer white, 5.50@6.49.

SAVANNAH NAVAL STORES.

Savannah, Aug. 24. — Turpentine, firm, 37½; sales, 320; receipts, 644; shipments, 272; stock, 19,030.

Rosin—Firm. Sales, 873; receipts, 2,-230; shipments, 1,787; stock, 65,088. Quotes: A, B, C, D, 2.85; E, 2.90; F, 2.95; G, H, I, 3.10; K, 3.30; M, 4.00; N, 4.65; W G, 5.55; W W, 5.70.

DRY GOODS MARKET.

New York, Aug. 24. — Heavy shirting chambrays were advanced today ⅛c. yard. Cotton goods generally were quiet and yarns quiet. Men's wear was in good demand for Fall. Silks were steady.

DANIELS LIKES LAUNDRY TRIED ON UNITED STATES STEAMSHIP.

Secretary Pleased With Plan to Relieve Men of Clothes Washing.

(Norfolk Virginian-Pilot.)

Bluejacket's washday, an institution in the navy, will probably soon be a thing of the past, if present plans are carried out by naval authorities, and the time honored custom of every man being his own laundry may soon pass away. Secretary Daniels has again spoken, and the Navy Department is expected to take under consideration his plan to install laundries for the enlisted men on all battleships.

THE WEATHER.

United States Department of Agriculture—Weather Bureau.

August 25, 1915.

Meteorological data for the 24 hours ending at 8 P. M. yesterday:

Temperature at 8 A. M., 76 degrees; at 8 P. M., 81 degrees; maximum, 91 degrees; minimum, 74 degrees; mean, 82 degrees.

Rainfall for the day, .00 inch; rainfall for the month, to date, 5.41 inches.

Stage of water in Cape Fear river at Fayetteville, at 8 A. M. yesterday, 5 feet.

THE WEATHER.

For North Carolina—Generally fair Wednesday and Thursday. Thursday, partly cloudy.

The Port Calendar, Aug. 25, 1915.

Sun rises . . . . . 5:40 A. M.
Sun sets . . . . . 6:47 P. M.
Day's length . . . . . 13 hrs. 7 min.

THE TIDES.

	High water. A.M.	P.M.	Low water. A.M.	P.M.
Wilmington	9:53	10:21	5:06	5:21
Southport	8:02	8:24	1:59	2:11
Masonboro Inl	7:51	8:13	1:39	1:51

WEATHER BUREAU REPORTS.

August 24, 1915.

STATIONS:	Weather at 8 P. M.	Temperature: Highest today.	Lowest Last night.	Precipitation at 7 p.m.
Abilene	clear	84	64	1.50
Asheville	cldy	82	56	.0
Atlanta	clear	88	68	.0
Augusta	clear	92	68	.0
Birmingh	cldy	90	66	.26
Boston	clear	84	70	.0
Charleston	clear	94	78	.0
Charlotte	clear	88	70	.0
Chicago	cldy	72	64	.48
Galveston	cldy	86	80	.40
Jacksonv	clear	94	76	.0
Memphis	cldy	82	68	.26
Mobile	clear	90	76	.0
Montgom'y	cldy	92	72	.0
New Orl	pt cldy	92	76	.0
New York	cldy	82	68	.0
Oklahoma	clear	82	68	.0
Palestine	cldy	86	72	.0
Pittsburg	cldy	78	64	.0
Raleigh	clear	90	68	.0
Savannah	clear	96	78	.0
Shreveport	rain	84	74	.02
St. Louis	pt cldy	78	68	.0
Washing'n	cldy	90	64	.02

So, it looks as if blue Monday aboard Uncle Sam's fighters is also slated to become a legend, like other institutions had little other than their age to recommend them. Whether John Chinaman or Bridget is to reign over the tubs has not been decided, but it is likely that the plan tried out on the battleship Texas will be adopted.

It all started because a number of buckets of very dirty water happened to be left on the deck of a ship on the occasion of the Secretary's visit, the first year he was in the service. He inquired the reason for the buckets, and was told that they were wash buckets, in which the men did their laundry. When the Secretary returned to Washington he decided that he would give a laundry a try-out on one of the battleships, the Texas being selected.

Two large washing machines, two centrifugal wringers and a soap tank were installed, and the laundry placed in charge of a first lieutenant. Regular laundrymen were engaged to do the work, and the members of the crew were glad enough to get their washing done for 40 cents a month. Officers, chief petty officers and users of mess linen were charged so much per piece, as these dignitaries wear clothing requiring harder laundry work.

By no means the least important feature of the new method of handling a ship's laundry is the big saving of fresh water, which officers state is alone sufficient to insure the installation of laundries on all battleships. Under the old plan it was customary to issue a bucket of fresh water to each bluejacket so many times a month for his laundry. In the case of 700 sailors the fresh water consumed would be a considerable item.

ROCKY MOUNT MINISTER IS RUN DOWN BY AUTOMOBILE

Within 24 hours After Sounding Warning From His Pulpit

(Special Star Correspondence)

Rocky Mount, N. C., Aug. 24.—Within less than 24 hours after he had sounded a word of warning from his pulpit to his congregation on the danger of automobiles and the promiscuous use of signals, Rev. R. C. Craven, pastor of the First Methodist church, was yesterday knocked down and injured in a collision of his bicycle and an automobile at a corner just one block from the church in which he delivered the warning. Rev, Mr. Craven was knocked from his wheel which was run over while his leg was entangled under the picked up and carried to his home and fered a broken rib and probably a fractured knee in the smashup. He was picked up and acrried to his home and medical attention was summoned, and today he is confined to his bed after a night of much suffering.

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Goldsboro, N. C.	90.29
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PHILADELPHIA, PA	$22.80
NEW YORK	$27.00
b BOSTON, MASS	$31.00
ASHEVILLE, N. C.	$15.15
BREVARD, N. C.	$15.15
HENDERSONVILLE, N. C.	$14.70
LAKE TOXAWAY, N. C.	$15.75
SALUDA, N. C.	$14.15

a—Via Norfolk and steamer, $17.50.
b—Via Norfolk and steamship only.

SAN FRANCISCO, CAL.	$90.29

On sale until November 30th, limited 3 months, not to exceed Dec. 31st, 1915.

RALEIGH, N. C.	$4.20

On sale Aug. 23, 24 and 25th, limited returning Aug. 28th.

CHICAGO, ILL.	$32.10

On sale September 5, 6, 7, limited returning September 19th.

ATLANTA, GA.	$18.35

On sale Sept. 12 and 13th, limited returning Sept. 20th.

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STATESVILLE, N. C.	$10.85
CHIMNEY ROCK, N. C.	$14.00
SWANNANOA, N. C.	$15.05
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WESTBOUND:
Mondays, Wednesdays and Fridays.

Lv. FLORENCE, S. C.	8:10 P. M.
Lv. Sumter, S. C.	9:30 P. M.
Ar. Columbia, S. C.	10:50 P. M.
Lv. Columbia, S. C.	11:40 P.M.
Ar. ASHEVILLE, N. C.	7:40 A. M.

EASTBOUND:
Mondays, Wednesdays and Fridays.

Lv. ASHEVILLE, N. C.	7:00 A. M.
Ar. Columbia, S. C.	2:30 P. M.
Lv. Columbia, S. C.	4:10 P. M.
Ar. Sumter, S. C.	5:50 P. M.
Ar. Florence, S. C.	7:20 P.M.
Lv. Florence, S. C.	8:40 P. M.
Ar. WILMINGTON, N. C.	12:25 Night

Passengers may remain in the sleepers at Wilmington until 7:00 A. M., if they so desire.

A through connection may be formed with the Asheville sleeper by using the following schedules:

Lv. Wilmington	3:45 P. M.
Ar. Florence	7:30 P.M.

These cars are run one way in the day time to give passengers an opportunity to view the beauties of the North Carolina mountain scenery.

For detailed schedules and summer excursion fares to Asheville and all Western North Carolina resorts,

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Wilmington, N. C.
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ATLANTIC COAST LINE

Arrivals and Departures of Trains at Wilmington, Effective August 1, 1915. Time Not Guaranteed.

DEPARTURES:	TO AND FROM	ARRIVALS:
No. 90. 8:40 A.M. Monday morning only.	Goldsboro, Richmond, Norfolk and Eastern North Carolina points. Connects at Goldsboro with Southern Railway and Norfolk Soutnern Railroad.	No. 91. 1:15 A.M. Sunday morning (Saturday night) only.
No. 51. 5:25 A.M. Daily.	Chadbourn, Conway, Florence, Charleston, Savannah, Jacksonville, Tampa, St. Petersburg, Ft. Myers, Columbia, and Asheville. Pullman Sleeping Cars between Wilmington and Columbia, open to recieve outbound passengers at Wilmington at and after 10:00 P. M. and may be occupied, inbound, until 7:00 A. M. Pullman sleeper leaves Asheville 7:00 A. M., Mondays, Wednesdays and Fridays, arriving Wilmington 12:35 Midnight, taking the place of the Columbia sleeper on those days.	No. 52. 12:25 A.M. Daily.
No. 84. 5:15 A.M. Tues., Thurs. and Sat. only.	Jacksonville, Newbern and Intermediate stations.	No. 65. 6:15 P.M. Tues., Thurs. and Sat. only.
No. 48. 7:40 A.M. Daily.	Goldsboro, Richmond, Norfolk and Washington, connecting at Rocky Mount with New York trains with Pullman Service.	No. 49. 6:05 P.M. Daily.
No. 53. 8:45 A.M. Daily.	Solid train between Wilmington and Mt. Airy, via Fayetteville and Sanford. Pullman Parlor Car between Wilmington and Greensboro.	No. 63. 5:05 P.M. Daily.
No. 62. 3:25 P.M. Daily ex. Sun.	Jacksonville, Newbern and Intermediate stations.	No. 62. 12:50 P.M. Daily ex. Sun.
No. 55. 3:45 P.M. Daily.	Chadbourn, Florence, Columbia, Augusta, Atlanta and the West. Charleston, Savannah and all Florida points. All Steel Pullman Sleeping Cars between Wilmington, Augusta and Atlanta. Pullman Cars between Florence and Columbia. On Mondays, Wednesdays and Fridays the Columbia sleeper, westbound, runs from Florence to Asheville.	No. 54. 12:50 P.M. Daily.
No. 57 6:20 P.M. Sun.only.	Chadbourn, Conway and Intermediate points.	No. 58 9:15 A.M. Sun. only.
No. 59. 6:30 P.M. Sun., Tues., Thurs. and Sat. only.	Fayetteville and Intermediate stations.	No. 60. 10:15 A.M. Sun., Tues., Thurs., Sat. only.
No. 42. 6:45 P. M. Daily.	Goldsboro, Richmond, Norfolk, Washington and New York. Pullman Broiler, Buffet Sleeping Cars between Wilmington and Washington, connecting with New York trains; also Pullman Sleeping Cars between Wilmington and Norfolk.	No. 41. 9:50 A.M. Daily.
No. 68 7:30 P.M. Sun.only.	Jacksonville, Newbern and Intermediate points.	No. 69 10:15 A.M. Sun. only.

For folders, reservations, rates of fares, etc., call 'phone 160-J.

W. J. CRAIG, Passenger Traffic Manager. T. C. WHITE, General Passenger Agent. WILMINGTON, N. C.

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New York to Wilmington.

Steamship Navahoe, Friday, Aug. 20th
Steamship Cherokee, Friday, Aug. 27th

Wilmington to Georgetown.

Steamship Navahoe, Monday, Aug. 23rd
Steamship Cherokee, Monday, Aug. 30th

Wilmington to New York.

Steamship Cherokee, Saturday, Aug. 21st
Steamship Navahoe, Saturday, Aug. 28th

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The Progressive Railway of the South.

Effective June 9th, 1915.

No. 13—4:05 P. M. THROUGH STEEL SLEEPER BETWEEN WILMINGTON AND ATLANTA—ALSO THROUGH STEEL SLEEPER EVERY WEDNESDAY, WILMINGTON TO BIRMINGHAM—THROUGH PULLMAN PARLOR CAR BETWEEN WILMINGTON AND CHARLOTTE.

Train for Lumberton, Maxton, Laurinburg, Charlotte and intermediate points, connecting at Hamlet for all points North, South and West.

No. 19—5:00 A. M.—THROUGH SLEEPING CAR BETWEEN WILMINGTON AND CHARLOTTE—Open at 10:00 P. M. for Passengers. Train for Charlotte and intermediate points, connecting at Hamlet for all points North and West.

For detailed information and reservations, call on City Ticket Agent, Orton Bldg, Wilmington; 'Phone 178.

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Baltimore, Md.

Suburban Schedule

In Effect Saturday, June 5, 1915.

WEEK-DAYS

Lv. Wilmington.	Lv. Beach.
6:25 A. M.	6:05 A.M.
6:55 A. M.	7:10 A.M.
7:25 A. M.	7:40 A. M.
8:00 A. M.	8:15 A. M.
and every half hour thereafter until	and every half hour thereafter until
5:30 P. M.	5:45 P.M.
6:10 P. M.	6:20 P. M.
6:30 P. M.	6:50 P. M.
and every half hour thereafter until	7:15 P.M. and every half hour thereafter until
11:00 P. M.	11:45 P. M.
12:00 P. M.	

Express trains stop at Winter Park Gardens, Sea Gate, Wrightsville, and all stations on the Beach.

Lumina Specials stop only at 5th, 7th and 9th streets in Wilmington, and at Lumina.

FREIGHT

Lv. Wilmington.	Lv. Beach.
9:00 A. M.	7:05 A.M.
2:40 A. M.	12:15 P.M.
5:30 P. M.	6:15 P. M.
7:00 P. M.	8:15 P. M.

Freight Depot open daily, except Sunday, from 8:00 A. M. until 1:00 P. M., and from 2:00 P. M. until 7:00 P. M.

Freight Depot Telephone, No. 96.

SUNDAYS

Lv. Wilmington.	Lv. Beach.
7:00 A.M.	6:40 A.M.
8:30 A.

RISK OF EXCHANGE TO BE ELIMINATED

By $20,000,000 French Commercial Export Credit.

IS NOW BEING ISSUED

Arrangements Already Completed Says Announcement by Brown Brothers & Co.—Facilitate American Export Business.

New York, Aug. 24.—Announcement was made tonight by Brown Brothers & Company that arrangements for a $20,000,000 French commercial export credit have been completed and the credit issued.

"The purpose of the credit," says the announcement, "is to enable American exporters to be paid in dollars in the United States, eliminating any risk of exchange and thus facilitating our exports. It will also enable French buyers of American merchandise and other commodities who have found it difficult owing to extraordinary conditions now prevailing to obtain change with which to settle their accounts with American merchants.

"The credit is for a period of one year and is to be availed of by drafts for 90 days sight. Care has been taken to comply with the requirements of our banking laws relating to commercial acceptances. In addition to the responsibility of the French drawers of the bill, the credit is secured by the guarantee of the Banque of France of payment at maturity in gold if necessary.

"Collateral is also deposited in New York as additional protection to the credit.

"As the drafts come forward and are discounted in the open market an opportunity will be offered for the first time to American institutions and investors of buying of commercial paper by firms and institutions of the highest character in Europe on correspondingly strong firms and institutions in this country, which should discount at the finest rates. The appearance of such paper should go far toward creating a genuine open discount market, without which this country cannot expect to continue to play its part in the financing of our foreign trade."

MARIETTA MAN DID NOT TARRY TO SEE LEO FRANK LYNCHED

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recognize him."

"Did you recognize any of the other parties in the cars"?

"No, sir".

"Do you know now who they were?"

"No, sir".

"Were they masked?"

"No sir, but they all wore goggles and their faces were covered with red dust."

POSTMASTER L. B. HALE OF FAYETTEVILLE IS DEAD

Son of American Minister to Costa Rica Passes Away

Fayetteville, N. C., Aug. 24.—Louis B. Hale, postmaster of Fayetteville, died in Highsmith Hospital, this city at 2:30 o'clock this morning, after suffering from ill health for several months. He was 45 years of age and unmarried.

Mr. Hale was at one time connected with the editorial staff of the Fayetteville Observer, was private secretary of Congressman H. L. Godwin and later was secretary of the Congressional Comittee on Reform in the Civil Service. He was a son of Major E. J. Hale, American minister to Costa Rica, and a member of the Benevolent and Fraternal Order of Elks.

The funeral will be held tomorrow afternoon at 5:30 o'clock.

Mr. Hale recently went to the Western part of the State with the hope of recuperating, but receiving no benefit, he returned to the city and engered Highsmith Hospital. He seemed to be improving, was on the streets Saturday afternoon and rode out Sunday, but his condition grew worse Monday night, and the end came early this morning. The announcement of his death was a great shock and surprise to the community.

Mr. Hale was born May 28, 1870, at 31 St. James Place, Brooklyn, N. Y. He received his education at the Robert Bingham Military School, this State, and at Bowdon College, England. He was well known and a great favorite throughout North Carolina and in Washington D. C., where he resided for a number of years.

ANOTHER ATLANTIC COAST LINE OFFICIAL HAS PASSED.

Mr. G. F. Maupin, General Forwarding Agent, Dies in Norfolk.

(Special Star Correspondence.)

Rocky Mount, N. C., Aug. 24.—The grim reaper took his second recent toll from the ranks of Atlantic Coast Line officials last night when Mr. G. F. Maupin, General Forwarding Agent, died at his home in Norfolk after several months of declining health which was preceded by a brief extreme illness of pneumonia. This is the second death among officials within two days, Mr. E. B. Pleasants, chief engineer of roadway, having died suddenly Sunday afternoon in his private car at the union station in Washington, D. C., while en route to Blue Ridge Summit, Pa.

Mr. G. F. Maupin was 67 years old and for the past 28 years has held the position with the Atlantic Coast Line in the same capacity as at the time of his death, though he entered the joint services of the Seaboard Air Line and the Atlantic Coast Line in 1867, making his service with the company date back for 47 years. Mr. Maupin was one of the pioneers of the railroad work in this section and he was well known throughout shipping circles in the Atlantic states.

S. J. NICHOLLS NOMINATED.

Spartanburg Man Wins in Second Congressional Primary.

Spartanburg, S. C., Aug. 24. — S. J. Nicholls, of Spartanburg, was nominated in the Second Democratic primary today for Congress from the Fourth South Carolina district over B. A. Morgan, of Greenville. The unofficial returns give Nicholls a majority of 575 out of a total vote cast of 15,500.

STILL AWAITING REPLY FROM GEN. CARRANZA

Provisional President of Mexico Not Selected.

State Department Denies Report That Government Has Any Particular Man in View—Carranza Faction is Encouraged.

Washington, Aug. 24. — While still awaiting a reply from Carranza to the Pan-American peace appeal, the State Department today issued a statement denying that the United States government had ever considered any particular man for provisional President of Mexico.

The statement was prompted by reports that the Pan-American conferees had in view the suggestion of some particular Mexican leader to head a provisional government, that the name of Vasquez Tagle, minister of justice in the Madero cabinet, had been mentioned frequently. Recently a report was circulated that General Obregon was being considered.

Carranza's agents here said tonight their chief's reply to the Pan-American appeal had been completed and would reach Washington shortly. It is to suggest prompt recognition of the Carranza government as the surest way of aiding Mexico.

Encouragement is said to have been given Carranza's representatives here by some of the European governments whose diplomatic agents have been consulted. C. A. Douglas today submitted to the British ambassador Carranza's claims for recognition. The British government has said it would follow the lead of the United States.

GERMANY EXPRESSES REGRET IF AMERICAN LIVES WERE LOST IN SINKING OF ARABIC

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placed before the cabinet until the German explanation, and all reports from Ambassador Page, have been received and the President is ready to shape the course of the United States government.

GIST OF DEPOSITIONS.

Cabled to Washington by Ambassador —Affidavits of Survivors.

London, Aug. 24. — The American embassy has cabled to Washington the gist of depositions made at Liverpool by six American passengers on the Arabic, and by Captain Finch, of the steamer. All the deponents state that the Arabic was pursuing a peaceful course and was not warned. All of them declare either that they saw the torpedo or heard shouts that a torpedo was coming, and that the Arabic made no attempt to escape nor to ram the submarine.

Captain Finch especially emphasizes the last point, saying it would have been suicidal, and adding that he did not even see the submarine.

White Star Line Statement.

The White Star Line today gave out the following:

"There is no doubt the Arabic was struck with a torpedo. Captain Finch did not see the submarine, but undoubtedly saw the torpedo.

"There is no question of the Arabic having tried to ram the submarine, because it was not seen from the bridge.

"There is no question of the Arabic having tried to escape except the very proper precaution of having put the helm hard over when they saw the torpedo.

"The Arabic was undoubtedly sunk without warning. She was in peaceful trading with various nationalities abroad. She was outward bound, so there is no question of munitions, and she was not disguised in any way, nor had she any guns mounted.

"The statement has appeared in the press that she was off the south coast of Ireland, which leads some people to think she was near the coast. As a matter of fact, she was over sixty miles south of Ireland.

"With respect to precautions taken, these were very thorough and very proper, having regard to all that has taken place in the danger zone. The captain had life jackets on hand for everybody. Rafts were unlashed, and deck life boats opened up and both rafts and deck life boats played an important part in life-saving, as well as the regular life boats."

NO OFFICIAL REPORT YET.

Received at Berlin on Sinking of the Arabic—"No Catastrophe."

Berlin, Aug. 24. (By Wireless to Tuckerton.)—The Overseas Agency says:

"In naval circles it is stated that no official report has yet arrived concerning the sinking of the steamship Arabic, and that judgment will be reserved until that time. In any event, the Arabic was a British ship, within the war zone, and was on the way to obtain another cargo of war material. She carried a large amount of gold in payment of war supplies.

"The fact that most of the passengers and crew were saved and that there was ample time to lower the boats and put all on board, shows that there was no catastrophe. If it is true that some of the passengers were drowned, it is very regrettable, but this likely was due to leaking boats, as in previous cases, and to no fault on the part of a German submarine, if a submarine, and not a mine, sank the Arabic.

"The German press has received the news of the sinking of the Arabic very quietly and refrains from commenting."

MISS HECK CRITICALLY ILL.

Condition So Serious That Members of Family Are Summoned.

(Special Star Telegram.)

Raleigh, N. C., Aug. 24.—Owing to the very critical illness of Miss Fannie E. S. Heck, for a number of years head of the Woman's Missionary Union of the Southern Baptist convention and one of the most prominent among Southern Baptist women, members of the family have been summoned to her bedside here. They include Mrs. C. Alfonso Smith, University of Virginia; Mrs. W. A. Graham Clark, Atlanta; George B. Heck, of New York; Prof. W. H. Heck, University of Chicago, and Prof. C. M. Heck.

EASTMAN KODAK CO. ILLEGAL MONOPOLY

So Declared in Decision by Federal Judge Hazel.

OPPORTUNITY IS GIVEN

For Company to Present a Plan for the Abrogation of the Monopoly in Violation of Sherman Anti-Trust Law

Buffalo, N. Y., August 24. —The Eastman Kodak Company, of Rochester, was declared a monopoly in violation of the Sherman law in a decision today by Judge John R. Hazel, of the Federal court. The decision grants the company an opportunity to present a plan "for the abrogation of the illegal monopoly" on the first day of the November term.

Judge Hazel in his opinion stated that, while it appeared that no irremediable hardship would result from a separation of the present business into two or more separate companies, it was not at this time intended to indicate either a dissolution, division or re-organization.

It does not seem impossible ,he said, that an adequate measure of relief might result from enjoining the unfair practices of the terms of sale agreements and from a separation of the business; but the defendants should have an opportunity to present to the court on the first day of the 1915, November, term, a plan for the abrogation of the illegal monopoly unduly and unreasonably restraining inter-state trade and commerce, or if an appeal from this interlocutory decree is taken to the Supreme court, and this decision is affirmed, such plan is to be presented within sixty days from the filing of the mandate.

The bill was filed June 9, 1913, against the Eastman Kodak Company of New Jersey, Eastman Kodak Company of New York, George Eastman, Henry A. Strong, Walter S. Hubbell and Frank S. Noble, all of Rochester.

Testimony was taken before Judge Hazel here and in Rochester.

The decision reviewed in detail the acquisition of the control of raw paper and of competing companies and stated it was difficult to avoid the conclusion that these acts were for the purpose of suppressing competition. It was pointed out that in nearly every instance the conveyances contained restrictive covenants prohibiting the officers of the acquired concerns from reentering the business for periods ranging from five to twenty-five years.

GALLIPOLI NEWS MORE OPTIMISTIC

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Vosges without any change in the positions of the opposing armies.

RIGA BATTLE DESCRIBED.

Details of Attempt of Germans to Land Forces Last Saturday.

London, Aug. 24.—From details of the attempted German landing in the Gulf of Riga last Saturday, as published in the Novoe Vremya, it appears, says a Petrograd dispatch to the Central News Agency, that three large troop-laden transports approached the shore under cover of a German squadron. The German ships were allowed to come close before a terrific artillery fire was opened by the Russians.

A duel between the cruisers and shore batteries continued for two hours when the last transport was sunk. Only a few crowded boats then remained and these soon were smashed by the Russian fire.

The German squadron managed to destroy some houses with their long range guns. During the attempt to land at Pernoff, the Germans also descended on Gainash, south of Pernoff. Two lighters filled with troops on attempting to reach the beach at Gainash, were sunk by Russian shells.

NEGOTIATIONS ENDED.

Between Bulgaria and Turkey, According to Press Dispatch.

London, Aug. 24. — A dispatch to the Exchange Telegraph Company from Amsterdam says:

"A Wolff Telegraphic Bureau message from Berlin states that the Bulgarian government has informed the Bulgarian minister at Berlin that Bulgaria's negotiations with Turkey have come to an end.

"The Vossische Zeitung infers that an agreement actually has been reached. Other papers state that if an agreement has been reached, it deals only with rectification of the frontier and contains no political clause bearing on the war."

GOVERNOR NAMES DELEGATES

To Attend Southern Tuberculosis Conference at Columbia.

Special Star Telegram)

Raleigh, N. C., Aug. 24.—Governor Craig appointed today as delegates at large from this State to the second annual Southern Tuberculosis Conference Dr. C. L. Minor, Asheville; Dr. T. B. McBrayer, Sanitorium, N. C.; Dr. G. W. Purefy, Asheville; Dr. I. J. Archer, Black Mountain; Dr. W. S. Rankin, Raleigh. The conference will be in Columbia, October 8-9, will be under the direction of National Association for the Study of Prevention of Tuberculosis and will consider matters of vital importance to public health in the Southern states.

MR. GODWIN OFFERS SCHOLARSHIP

For Corn Club Boy in Sixth District Making Best Record

West Raleigh, N. C., Aug. 24.—Congressman H. L. Godwin has offered a scholarship, covering tuition to the Agricultural and Mechanica l College at West Raleigh, N. C., to the boy in the corn club in the Sixth Congressional district making the best record in 1915. This scholarship, which is worth $45.00, will be awarded on the same basis as other corn club prizes. In order for a boy to win this scholarship, however, he must be prepared to enter A. & M. College not later then the following year.

Amsterdam, via London, Aug. 25.—Russian claims of great German losses in the naval battle in the Gulf of Riga are repudiated in a semi-official telegram received from Berlin which says that no dreadnought or cruisers were sunk or damaged.

TWO MORE ON HIDE CASE.

Sam Davis and James Patterson Arrested Yesterday by County Officer.

The negroes, Tom Leak and Willie McRae, are being held awaiting some further developments before their trial on charge of stealing hides from J. J. Hopkins Son & Company. Two more negroes have been arrested and will be implicated in the case. Sam Davis, alias "Coon," is in jail, and James Patterson is on the county roads, it developing that he had probably participated in the alleged thefts before being sent to the roads on another offense. The reports of yesterday and the day before were erroneous in stating that the hides were sold below value, said County Officer Godwin yesterday. There is another case arising from this one that may develop into an interesting controversy. It developed that the hides were being sold to Mr. C. D. Gilbert, several of which he now has in his possession, and the company wants him to pay for them or return them. Having paid for them once, Mr. Gilbert will make an effort to avoid paying a second time for the same hides. Tom Leak sold to Mr. Gilbert a hide last Friday and one Saturday, receiving for them $12.75. J. J. Hopkins Son & Company have missed during the last few days a total of 19 hides. The case will be given a hearing before Justice Harriss.

MORE HOMES ENTERED

Pistol and Peaches Stolen from Residence of Mr. J. C. Moore

A thief entered the home of Mr. J. C. Moore, No. 1010 South Sixth street, Monday through a window on the front of the house. The family was away at the time and found the evidence on their return and missed a pistol and a pan of peeches. Mr. Moore's trunk was ransacked.

It has been reported to the police that some one tried to enter the residence at No. 119 South Eighth street Sunday night. No clue to the perpetrators of either robbery has been reported.

Real Estate Transfers.

The following deeds were filed for record yesterday: A. Silverman, assignee of John J. Furlong, to C. B. Farmele, for $350 and other considerations, lot on south side of Rankin street, 68 2-3 feet east of Bay, 33 by 72 feet in size; Wilmington Suburban Company to C. B. Marshburn, for $10 and other considerations, lot on west side of Fourth street, 99 feet north of Kidder, 33x150 feet in size.

Dunn Lawyer May Run.

E. F. Young, Esq., prominent attorney of Dunn, was in the city a few days this week conferring with those who are well posted on the political situation with regard to his becoming a candidate for Congress from this district. He went from here to Lumberton on a similar mission and will make an announcement later as to whether or not he will enter the race.

PERSONAL PARAGRAPHS.

—J. H. Burnett, Esq., of Troy, is spending several days in Wilmington and at Wrightsville Beach.

—Mr. Dennis Mercer, for several years employed with the Coast Line here, has been transferred to Norfolk, where he will be able to stay at home with his parents at Berkley, Va. Mr. Mercer made many friends while living in Wilmington who are sorry to lose him from this city.

Washington, Aug. 24.—Excess reserves in national banks have increased since June 30, 1914, by $537,142,464, and since May 1, last, by $51,382,999, while overdrafts have been reduced $10,312,055 since June 30, 1914, according to reports to the Comptroller of the Currency on the condition of the National banks June 23.

Business Locals

Advertisements inserted under this head, One Cent per word for each insertion, but no advertisement taken for less than 25c. Additional words more than 25, One Cent per word. Unless the advertiser has a regular account, all advertisements under this head are STRICTLY CASH IN ADVANCE. The amount being too small to warrant a charge. The Star will send without charge a Western Union Messenger to any address in the city, for advertisements in this department, upon request by 'phone to No. 51. Messengers will also call for telegrams for the Western Union Telegraph Company, or for notes or small packages to be delivered anywhere in the city. No charge for collecting the telegrams, or advertisements for the Star, but a small charge for Strictly Messenger Service. Telephone subscribers may at any time telephone their telegrams and bills will be rendered to suit the sender, daily, weekly or monthly. For this service, call "Western Union," but for advertisements always call the Star office, No. 51. Advertisements cannot be taken over the telephone—but upon request messenger will be dispatched to any part of the city for them. Contract advertising inserted "till forbid" will be discontinued only on written notice from the advertiser.

LOST — SUNDAY NIGHT AT BEACH, or on beach car, one gold cuff button. Has initials "H. D. T., Jr." Finder please 'phone or return for owner, care Star office. au25-1t

WANTED — POSITION BY A REFINED young man, either day or night work. Can furnish excellent recommendations. Apply "R. M. W.," care Star. au25-1t

THE OLUS UNION SUIT IS BUILT ON entirely different lines from all others. There is no struggle to dress or undress. Don't accept substitutes, look for the label. J. M. Solky & Co. (Sole Agents), No. 9 North Front street. Phone 617. au 7-tf

SEED RYE — NEW CROP, SOUTHERN grown; also Crimson Clover Seed. John S. McEachern Sons, 211 Market street. au25-1t*

FOR RENT — TWO MODERN EIGHT-room houses and one four-room cottage. All well located. Possession of cottage and one house given September 1st. 'Phone 528-J. au25-3t

FOR RENT — FROM OCTOBER 1ST, the most up-to-date apartment in the city; No. 215 Dock street. Apply to C. P. B. Mahler, 23 S. 2nd st. au25-1t*

STAR HAMS, 20c. LB.; SWEET POTATOES, 35c. peck; Irish potatoes, 25c. peck; large apples, 40c. peck; eating pears, 40c. peck; fresh country eggs, at C. H. Bornemann's; 'Phone 853. au25-1t*

OLD HATS CLEANED LIKE NEW — Bring your last year's felt hats and let us reshape it in latest style. American Practical Hatter, 128 Market street, 'Phone 415-W. au25-1t*

FANCY CELERY AND LETTUCE. — Very best native beef, good as ever raised in North Carolina. All kinds of western fresh meats; full line of fresh vegetables every day; 15 cent jars in glass; tomatoes today, 10c. Call us up. Your patronage solicited. 'Phone No. 72. Palace Market, 108 South Front street. au25-tf

WANTED — A GOOD NURSE.. AP-ply Mr. Johnson. Ford Auto Company, Third Street between Market and Princess. au25-1t*

NEW WAY MARKET — WEDNESDAY Special, 500 baskets; Buckingham apples, 4 quart baskets, 15 cents; 12 quarts, 40 cents; lemons, 10 cents per dozen. Fancy peaches, grapes, potatoes, okra, corn, native and western meats. 'Phones 816 and 817. W. H. McEachern, Front and Market streets. au25-1t*

PRIVATE CLASSES, HIGH SCHOOL and grade work. Coaching in Latin and Mathematics. Miss Henshaw, 815 Chestnut street. Telephone 1577-J. au25-2t*

SALE OF THREE LOTS AT SOUTH-east intersection of Market and Fourteenth streets, 38 by 150 feet in size, and two lots on west side of Seventeenth, between Market and Dock streets, 45 by 124 feet in size, advertised for sale on the 16th inst., was postponed to August 30th, at 12 M., at Court House door, when same will be sold for cash to highest bidder without reserve. A. G. Ricaud, Attorney. au25-6t

JUST RECEIVED — FIFTY CRATES fine peaches, one hundred barrels eating and cooking apples, Concord grapes, fresh sweet potatoes and cabbage. Expect daily arrivals of peaches. W. J. Kirkham Produce Co. au25-1t*

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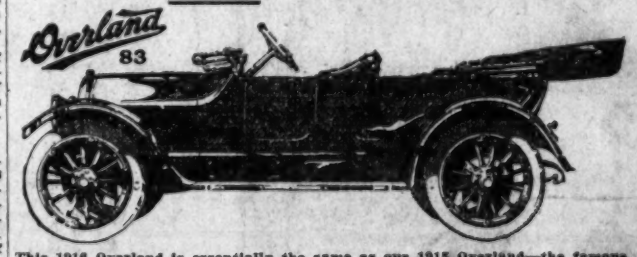

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